UNREASONABLE.

It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897. ONE CENT.

ADVERTISING.

Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

PRES. McKINLEY

And His Cabinet Building Efforts.

EVERY PLACE REPORTED AS FILLED THUS FAR

Except That of the Postmaster General.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canton, Jan. 28.—The following is the make-up of the cabinet to date:

Secretary of State — John Sherman, Ohio.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, Illinois.

Secretary of War—Gen. Russell T. Alger, Michigan.

Attorney General—Gen. Nathan Goff, West Virginia.

Secretary of the Interior—Judge Joseph E. McKenna, California.

Secretary of Agriculture—Congressman James W. Wilson, Iowa.

Postmaster General—Vacant.

It is stated that Senator Sherman's place will be filled by Mark Hanna.

TRULL WILL CASE

Which Involves About One Million Dollars.

The famous Trull will case was argued again before the full bench of the supreme court, Hon. George F. Richardson of this city appearing as one of the council.

About 50 of the heirs at law live in and around Lowell. It involves about one million dollars.

Last Day.

Saturday, Jan. 30, to get the large dollar bottle of Zyno for 25 cents. Zyno, the great Mexican Blood Tonic, is a guaranteed cure for all blood diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, malaria, dyspepsia and of liver and kidney complaints. If you are ailing you should give it a trial while the company is here advertising at 32 Central street.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

PATTEN & CO.
LOWELL'S LARGEST LEADING FLORISTS AND DECORATORS
263 Central Street. Telephone.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.
An Excellent Tonic
For Sale by All Local Dealers.

S. T. FARRELL
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF
GREAT STOCK TAKING SALE
$15,000 Worth of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fall and Winter
Hosiery, Underwear, Furnishings and Fancy Goods
To be closed out at less than cost. IN NO NEED OF MONEY, but must make room for new Spring Goods. Everything marked in plain figures. Prices speak for themselves. This is the place for genuine bargains. No trouble to show goods and give prices.
Remember the Address
The Only FARRELL'S
109 and 111 Central Street.

EX-COUNCILMAN JOHN BRUNETTE,

Whose Funeral Occurred Today at St Peter's Church.

JOHN BRUNETTE'S FUNERAL

Took Place From St. Peter's Church This Morning.

At St. Peter's church this morning service was held over the remains of the late John Brunette. In the church were gathered many friends of the deceased. A delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., and Court Samuel de Champlin, F. of A., was present. Rev. Fr. McManus celebrated the requiem high mass and the choir, directed by T. F. Molloy, sang Schmidt's requiem mass.

At the conclusion of the service, the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John McFadden, James W. Finnegan, Charles Roy, Charles W. Deehan, Joseph Dextras, and Mr. Goulet. Among the floral offerings were a large floral cross and a pillow inscribed "Shopmate," from the employees of the J. C. Ayer Co.

Racing on the River.

A large crowd visited the ice track on the river yesterday and had many a fine brush. There was to have been a fast race between the horses of John Regan and Ed. Stiles, and much interest was manifested in it. When the time arrived Stiles was not present and the race was postponed indefinitely. Jack Sheehan was also on the ice with a fast one.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

WITH THE POLICE

Two Snatch Theives are Under Arrest.

MISSING FEMALE SHOPLIFTER FOUND AND SENTENCED.

Sentences Judge Hadley Imposed Today.

In the arrest of Charles Saxon and Dennis Donovan, both about 19 years of age, the police believe that Inspectors Laflamme and Allen have run down two bad youths. They were arrested a few days ago on suspicion of burglary but were released.

Today they are in for snatching a pocketbook from Miss Ella C. Greene on Dover street last week. They have been identified by Miss Greene.

Mrs. Cote Returned.

Caroline Cote, who was arrested last week for shop-lifting at the Bon Marche, and who skipped to Canada without trial, returned to this city yesterday and was taken into court today. She pleaded guilty and got four months in jail.

The Cow Case.

Thomas Connors, the man who stole two cows from Thos. Fay, was sentenced to the reformatory this morning.

Police Court Cases.

Judge Hadley is always at his post, notwithstanding his long journey through the storm from Middlesex Village to the court house, and this morning eight drunks were before him. Joseph R. Horne received six months in jail, Thos. Dixon three months in the work house, and Fred Oliver ten days in jail.

AUCTION SALE of furniture tomorrow at 2 p. m. 34 at Central street.

ON RUBBERS
Just See How Opportunity Prices EFFECT THEM

WE MENTION SPECIALLY
Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, 30d., made of pure gum and solid heels.
Ladies' 10-button Arctic Gaiters, $2.00. Fresh perfect goods; Child's, $1.25.
Ladies' Alaskas, black fleece lined, 50c. Misses Rubbers, spring heel, 17c. Misses' Arctics, spring heel, 75c.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots at wholesale prices.

WE MENTION ESPECIALLY
Men's "Storm Alaskas," self acting, $1.25.
Superb Overshoe, black fleece lined.
Men's 3-buckle Emperor Arctics, $2.00.
Men's Rubber Boots at Wholesale prices.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
Opposite City Hall.

DEMOCRATS LOSE

In the Municipal Contest in Lawrence.

COUNCILMAN PATTERSON BETRAYS HIS PARTY.

Police Had to Escort Him Him From the Meeting.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 28.—The long-expected joint convention took place last evening. The mayor called the convention to order at 9:40, and instructed the clerk to call the roll for city clerk. Councilman Shea (Dem.) tried to make a motion, but the mayor refused to recognize the member. At this, the crowd in the gallery began to hiss, and the mayor ordered City Marshal Bailey to clear the hall, unless it was stopped. This had the desired effect, and quiet prevailed for the rest of the evening.

To the surprise of every one, W. T. Kimball, Republican, was re-elected city clerk. When the result was announced, a murmur of surprise swept over the galleries and cries of "Cuckoo" were heard.

W. E. Rowe, Republican, was elected treasurer, and Thomas A. Ryan, Democrat, was elected superintendent of streets.

The feeling among the Democrats was very bitter, and Councilman Paterson, who was suspected of voting with the Republicans, was insulted several times, and some went so far as to threaten bodily harm. The trouble became so great, finally, that two policemen were detailed to escort the councilman to his home.

Vanderbilts Going to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Evening Star says: Society circles are all aflutter over the prospective residence in Washington during the remainder of the present social season of Cornelius Vanderbilt and family of New York. Mr. Vanderbilt's agent has leased the Lowery mansion at the northwest corner of Vermont and K streets for three months, and the Vanderbilts will take possession early next week. Mr. Vanderbilt will bring his entire New York household, including cooks and servants, and will also bring 20 horses, six coachmen and four grooms, together with 10 or 12 carriages of various styles. It is said that several other wealthy members of what is known in New York as the Vanderbilt set are looking for houses suitable for entertaining purposes, to which the Lowery mansion is so admirably adapted, and that others of the same circle are securing apartments at the Arlington and other uptown hotels. The Vanderbilt house will be another addition to the large establishments of Senator Brice, L. Z. Leiter and Mrs. George Westinghouse, and will be probably formally opened with a reception and dance. The coming of Mr. Vanderbilt is taken as an indication of his intention to follow the example being generally given by people of wealth and make Washington his regular winter home.

Kippie Creates Another Scene.

New Haven, Jan. 28.—Yesterday afternoon Kippie, the alleged wife murderer, who is on trial, created another scene in the court room and this time he became so violent that the court proceedings had to be suspended. Without warning, Kippie jumped from his chair, threw his feet over the top of the witness box, on to the stenographer's table, scattering pen, ink, notes, etc., and pushing the table some feet. The prisoner was cursing wildly, and it became necessary to remove him, fighting like a madman, to the lockup down stairs. At this point, Mrs. Annie Calhoun, a sister of Kippie, began to scream, and she was ordered removed by the judge. The jury was excused, and it was 10 minutes before the proceedings were resumed.

Junta In Rhode Island.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 28.—Carlos C. Ayres, president of the Cuban-American junta of New England, Rev. Herbert Casson of this city, and other Massachusetts men, have made arrangements with the friends of the Cuban cause in Rhode Island to establish a branch in that state. The headquarters of the new organization will be in Providence. The New England junta intends to have subordinate organizations in at least five of the six New England states. The purpose of these branches is to raise money for the patriotic cause.

League Clubs In Parade.

Washington, Jan. 28.—General Horace Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has issued an order placing the Republican League clubs in one division. President Woodmansee is appointed marshal of the division with the right to select a staff of 50 members. All league clubs are directed to report for assignment not later than Feb. 20. President Woodmansee says the league will furnish one of the most attractive features of the parade.

Newport Sculptor's Success.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28.—A cablegram was received here from Paris announcing that Henry Anderson of this city had been awarded the Rosencrantz prize for sculpture. Mr. Anderson has also received the Chanler prize for sculpture in Rome.

Unofficial Trial of No. 6.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28.—The new torpedo boat No. 6 had an unofficial trial yesterday over a measured course, a nautical mile long, from Sands Point to Fort Adams, and attained a speed of 27 knots an hour. The boat carried an overweight of 10 tons, and, with this out, it is thought that she will exceed her contract speed of 27½ knots by fully a knot, if not more. The official government trial will take place some day next week. There will be no bonus to the builders for excess speed.

Emerson Coleman Dead.

New York, Jan. 28.—Emerson Coleman died at his home in this city Tuesday of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was born in Southampton, Mass. For some time he lived in Columbia, S. C. Then he came to this city, and, with Richard Caldwell, formed the firm of Caldwell & Coleman, one of the leading houses in the cotton trade before the war.

WHAT HANNA SAYS

Extra Session of Congress to be Called

FOR MARCH 15, SAYS McKINLEY'S HENCHMAN.

A New Tariff Bill to be Passed.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—More than the usual number of prominent Republicans called on Major McKinley yesterday.

Among them were Chairman Hanna, Colonel John Hay, who was Lincoln's private secretary; Colonel William Osborn, of Boston and many others. As usual, these gentlemen were very close mouthed as to what transpired. Chairman Hanna, however, gave out one important item. Speaking in reference to a special session of congress, he said that an extra session would be called March 15.

In outlining the work, he said the tariff legislation proposed has been framed by Senator Aldrich and Congressman Dingley. The measure is to be introduced by Mr. Dingley, and, when it comes to the senate, is to be piloted through by Senator Aldrich. Mr. Hanna asserted that the measure will, according to the present program, become a law within 60 days after March 15, and

MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

that the tariff schedule will be adjusted to go into operation as soon as possible. He thinks that by the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, the schedule will be put into effect.

The whole object of the measure is to give speedy relief to the country. The national chairman believes there will not be better times until the new measure is in effect. The law is to embody many of the features of the McKinley bill, but has the primary object of giving more revenue.

Lyman J. Gage, who is said to be slated for the treasury department, arrived late last night, in response to a telegram from the president-elect, asking him to come to Canton.

It is reasonably certain that ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts is sure to be in the cabinet.

Clever Ticket Forgers.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The grand jury yesterday indicted, on complaint of the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the following named men, who are accused of forgery: William Burns, Charles F. Stout, James Marn, C. J. Winkler, Victor E. Cunningham, E. H. Nemeyer, Charles Daugherty, William O'Rourke, James Colan, Archie Nahan, George Cochran and D. Flaherty. The men under indictment are alleged to have forged tickets on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The officials who appeared before the grand jury had $4000 worth of forged tickets with them and the plates and dies from which they were printed. These tickets were sold to scalpers, it is said, and hundreds of them were used before the counterfeit was discovered. The forgery was very clever, and was defeated only after the closest scrutiny by experts.

Princess Chimay Leaves Rigo.

London, Jan. 28.—A Vienna dispatch to The Daily Mail says that a telegram just received from Milan announces that the Princess De Chimay, formerly of Detroit, and Jacob Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, who recently eloped with her, have quarreled violently. The screams of rage from the princess and the language of Rigo disturbed the residents at the hotel where the two were stopping, and complaints were made to the landlord. At the end of one of these quarrels, the princess packed her trunk and left for Monte Carlo. She paid her own bill, but left Rigo's bill unsettled. Rigo is said to be in an awkward position since the departure of the princess, for he is without funds, and has no immediate prospects of securing employment.

Meeting of Marble Dealers.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The eighth annual convention of the retail and wholesale marble dealers of New England and the maritime provinces was held at the American House, this city, yesterday. Newport, R. I., Hartford, Portsmouth, N. H., Fredericton, N. B., Rutland, Vt., Concord, N. H., Biddeford, Me., Portland and other places were represented. At the business meeting, President George B. Morrison of Biddeford was in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, J. Kelley, Braintree; secretary and treasurer, William A. Somers, Boston.

Mills Tied Up.

Patterson, N. J. Jan. 27.—Owing to the strike of 350 broad silk weavers in the Phoenix Manufacturing mills at this place, the other employes of the mill are unable to go to work, and, as a consequence, 650 hands are out of employment, and the mills are closed. The strikers are holding out for the same scale of wages which was paid before the general reduction last fall. The superintendent of the Phoenix mills says that the company will not give in to the strikers. There has not been a strike in the Phoenix mills before this in twenty years.

Wanamaker Will Build a Church.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—John Wanamaker is going to build a church, to celebrate his escape from Monday's fire.

A PUBLIC MEETING HELD

In the Interest of Municipal Ownership of Plants.

B. D. O'CONNELL, ESQ.,

A Strong Advocate of Municipal Ownership.

For Furnishing Gas and Electric Light For the City's Needs—Address by B. D. O'Connell, Esq., and Resolutions Adopted.

Municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants was discussed at a meeting of 100 voters in Huntington hall last night. B. D. O'Connell, Esq., presided and delivered a lengthy speech in favor of cities assuming ownership of such plants. His arguments were strong and convincing. He said:

O'Connell's Speech.

The great thing lacking in men is action—perseverance against opposition. It has been published in books, magazines and newspapers for more than ten years that cities ought to own and manage all monopolies such as water works, gas plants, electric light plants, street railways and other monopolies and while nearly everyone not a stockholder or officer in these concerns agrees that it ought to be so, yet no one has yet taken action to put the ideas in practical operation in this city until now and I took the responsibility on myself to call this meeting of voters to not only start but to follow up the movement in dead earnest until the city has control and management of a gas and electric light plant which is all it can have under the law of 1891. It will take two years as it must pass the council and aldermen by a two-thirds vote and be signed by the mayor for two years consecutively and then submitted to the people at the next municipal election for their approval. While the corporations engaged in this business will strive in every way to prevent the council aldermen and mayor taking favorable action and may by the peculiar methods that corporations use seek to prevent the two thirds vote yet when the members of the city government are made aware that more than 2000 voters have signed petitions for such action and that more than 8000 voters are in sympathy with the movement and while they do not care to come out openly in favor of it for fear of some injury to business or offence to friends, yet they are so positively convinced on this matter that they will take advantage of the secrecy of the Australian ballot to vote for the candidates who are pledged to the support of this measure and to condemn the councilmen or aldermen who are not in favor of this measure. Also such a meeting as this showing the earnestness of the voters in the matter, and the passage of resolutions followed by your presence and testimony and arguments before the city council at the hearings on this measure, and followed by arguments and work on the individual members of the city council will not fail in making a favorable impression.

Robert Smith, Edward Ferris and Chas. Hood spoke in support of Mr. O'Connell's proposition and believed that real, earnest work should be commenced immediately.

M. J. Cryan, Robert Ferris, B. F. Early and B. D. O'Connell were appointed a committee to appear before the city council when a hearing is held.

The following resolutions were adopted:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.

At a meeting of the residents and voters of this city, at Huntington hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions.

Whereas, chapter 370 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1891, gives to cities and towns the power to construct or purchase gas and electric light plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for furnishing light for municipal use and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for the same, and no advantage of said act has been taken by said city of Lowell or any city council since 1891, and as the expenses of said city have so increased from year to year, and though the valuation of the property of its citizens have been put at their highest values, and in many cases higher than their market value, yet the rate of taxation, as well as the amount of taxes, have also increased year after year, and yet the city is not able to feed or shelter its starving and freezing poor or repair its streets and put them in a fit condition for travel, or lay sewers and drains where they are needed, or make many other expenditures which are necessarily for the benefit of said city.

And while the city itself is in this condition, the majority of its citizens are in a still worse condition, for in addition to being heavily burdened with taxes for many years past, they are now confronted with the probability of a still heavier tax rate for the year 1897; that while they struggled to acquire homes for themselves and their families in the past, they have now a still more intense struggle to keep the homes they have got and continue in business, and in many cases to secure the necessaries of life without any hope of the burdens lessening, unless the income of the city is increased other than from further taxation.

And as other cities have secured that income by taking control and management and receiving the profits from the furnishing of light and transportation to its citizens, of which the city of Glasgow, Scotland, is a notable example such control, management and profits have so benefited said city, that after January 1st, 1898, its citizens will be entirely exempt from taxation.

Therefore, we, all voters of the city of Lowell, for ourselves and our fellow citizens and voters, in sympathy with us but not present

Resolve: That the city council and mayor of the city of Lowell be as earnestly requested as necessary, and hereby are so earnestly requested to take advantage of said act of 1891, and vote as soon as possible to exercise the authority given by said act.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to each branch of said city council and the mayor, and that the officers and as many voters as can attend the hearings before said city council at any hearings on this matter, and urge them to vote as resolved therein.

BERNARD D. O'CONNELL,
Chairman.

WM. J. McCLUSKEY, Sec.

THE STORM

Extends Over New England and is Severest of Season.

The storm of today is the severest of the season, the electric cars are practically stalled, except on a few short lines, the plows being unable to keep the lines open.

The railroad trains are badly delayed as up north there are two feet of snow and a high wind.

The storm extends all over New England.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

As to cold weather and warm clothes.
ALL WOOL FRIEZE ULSTERS for
$6.00
ought to help out.
Our FRIEZE ULSTERS that were $15.00 are down to
$10.00.
Our FRIEZE ULSTERS that were $20.00 are down to
$15.00.
Our ROGERS, PEET ULSTERS that were $25.00 are down to
$20.00.
BOYS' CAPE COATS
$1.50.
CHILDREN'S BLUE CHINCHILLA Reefers were $2.00 down to
$1.50.
PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

BURNS' MEMORY HONORED

BY THE CALEDONIAN CLUB LAST EVENING.

Address on the Poet's Genius by Rev. Dr. Lorimer—Mayor Courtney Presided.

Associate hall was crowded last evening when in honor of the 138th anniversary of the birth of Robbie Burns, the Caledonian and Thistle clubs held an enjoyable entertainment at which the orator of the evening was that famous son of Scotland, the Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D., pastor of the Tremont temple in Boston.

Outside of the oration a delightful musical program was rendered as follows:

Quartet, "There was a Lad was Born in Kyle," The Appollo Quartet.
Song, "A Man's a Man for a' That," Mr. W. Foster.
Song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Mrs. J. W. Sherburne.
Song, "Jessie, the Flower o' Dunblane," Mr. Thomas Wardell.
Song, "I Ne'er Loved a Laddie but Ane," Mrs. W. H. Pepin.
Quartet, "Annie Laurie," The Appollo Quartet.
Song, "O, Nannie, Wilt Thou Gang Wi' Me?" Mrs. S. W. Sherburne.
Song, "There Lives a Young Lassie Far Down in Yon Glen," Mr. E. H. Wirt.
Song.....Selected, Mrs. W. H. Pepin.
Song, "The March of the Cameron Men," Mr. George Burns.
Quartette, "Comin' Thro. the Rye," The Apollo Quartette.
Finale, "Auld Lang Syne."

Mayor Courtney introduced the orator of the evening in complimentary terms paying a glowing tribute to the great poet and making a plea for broader religious feeling.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer was received with loud applause and he told of his visit to Dumfries on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the death of the poet when he heard Lord Rosebery. In his address, state that Burns in the darkness of his last hours told his wife that the people would think of him in 100 years more than they did then. One hundred years have more than demonstrated the confidence that Burns had in his immortality.

The lecturer then read one of Burn's freedom poems and dwelt upon his views of freedom and government.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

Chronic
Catarrh cannot be cured by local applications. It is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system.

Catarrh and Eczema.

"I was troubled with catarrh for several years. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and by its use I have been cured. I recommend it to any one who is troubled with catarrh or eczema, and I think a fair trial will convince any one of its merits." HARRY M. GROVES, Carlinville, Illinois.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MONEY
Deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws
INTEREST
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, February 3d, begins February 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.
Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.
Winter Arrangement, Oct. 4, 1896.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 45	8 50	6 00	$7 07
6 30	7 45	6 37	7 53
6 51	8 06	6 43	8 20
*7 01	7 58	8 00	9 11
*7 18	8 02	*8 30	9 10
*7 27	8 12	9 00	9 58
7 30	8 50	9 15	10 22
*7 45	8 25	10 00	11 13
*8 50	9 40	10 45	11 54
9 00	10 23	11 30	12 02
9 40	10 49	12 00	12 50
11 00	12 04	*1 00	1 34
§11 42	12 37	2 00	3 04
§12 15	1 05	§3 01	§3 40
1 40	2 50	3 23	4 48
3 00	4 12	5 17	§5 52
*§3 55	6 35	*5 01	5 43
4 25	5 30	5 25	6 22
§5 02	6 15	5 50	7 05
5 05	6 57	6 15	7 25
*§6 21	7 00	*7 30	§8 01
§7 51	8 50	*8 01	§8 36
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 15	§3 05
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 55
§9 10	10 10	5 00	§5 29
§4 25	6 32	7 30	§8 16
§5 58	7 05	8 01	§8 39
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 32	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	1 50	1 58
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 10	4 59
2 35	3 41	4 25	5 43
3 30	4 22	5 01	6 20
4 05	5 23	6 01	7 09
5 10	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 25	9 10	10 41
7 00	8 06	11 15 n	15
9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 53
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 27
6 30	6 55	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

n Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Weyler is dubbed the Herod of Havana and no doubt he deserves that title if he be guilty of half the charges laid at his door.

The St. Vincent De Paul society of St. Patrick's parish may well be proud of its record of disbursing $21,000 to the poor since its inception.

The disposition to lengthen the course for kindergarten and other teachers in training is calculated to turn out better teachers. It is a step in the right direction.

The opening of the textile school will be an event of great interest to Lowell if the institution proves as useful as some have expected it to be to the operatives who wish to better their condition.

The United States senate has plainly set forth its determination not to submit any part of the Monroe doctrine to arbitration. It is right. English diplomats would fain establish a precedent that would be embarrassing in the future. That Venezuelan treaty may yet be revised.

The Lynn board of trade has taken a wise stand against the extension of the prison contract system. It is right that prisoners should have something to do, but it is not right that by their labor they should be allowed to injure those who are struggling for a living outside prison walls.

MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS NOW.

According to the plainest and most logical interpretation of the new city charter, the power of appointing the heads of departments is vested in the mayor. His Honor has assumed the appointing power in a rather timid manner, having as yet appointed but one—Richard Bray.

This course we are assured is taken in order that the charter may be tested, and would be all right if the republicans had not rushed to the legislature with a bill to take the appointing power from the mayor.

Hence it is quite probable that while the testing process is pending, the legislature is liable to replace the appointing power with the city council.

For this reason The Sun recommends that His Honor make all the appointments authorized by the revised charter and take his chances on the court decision and the action of the legislature.

This seems to be the only safe and logical course to follow at the present time, unless the democratic opportunity be handed over to the republican freebooters. As their bill cannot be retroactive, any official appointed by the mayor before its enactment could hold office at least for one year.

A MONOPLISTS' BILL.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Congressman Sherman from New York for the purpose of making ticket scalping a punishable offence. The railroads object because these brokers sell tickets under price but as the railroads were originally paid for the tickets, they lose nothing by the transaction.

The business is kept up in this way. Somebody buys a ticket for a journey in advance and does not go, or buys a return ticket and makes only the single trip. Then the extra ticket in each case remains unused. The purchaser has no use for it and consequently sells it at a reduced value to the scalper who in turn sells it to somebody who will use it at less than cost. This seems to be a perfectly honest transaction. Again a scalper may buy a large number of tickets and get a discount. They can then afford to sell them lower than the ordinary price and justly so. If the company does not like that it should not sell tickets at a discount. The same kind of scalping goes on on tickets of every kind, for theatres, lectures, balls and parties. If the scalpers of railroad tickets be put under the ban then the scalpers of other tickets should be treated similarly. The purport of the law is unjust and its tendency monopolistic. It is but the first step towards special legislation for trusts and combines which expect to get everything they ask in this line under the McKinley administration.

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HE CAME BACK TO LIFE

WM. GRAY, PRONOUNCED DEAD, RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Terrible Tortures Undergone While Waiting For the Undertaker—Just In the Nick of Time Saved Himself From Burial—How a Man Feels When Dead.

William Gray, Washington county, Ind., has just been snatched from the most horrible death the human mind can conceive. Within a few moments of the time fixed for his burial he sat up and quietly told the undertaker that his services would not be required. Had not the supposed corpse returned to life so suddenly he would have been buried.

Here is the first account of this remarkable experience as written by himself:

"Before I begin to tell the details of how I came near being buried alive, only a few days ago, I would like to say that I am a plain man, without much education, so if you expect any fine description in my writing you will most likely be disappointed. I intend simply to describe as nearly as I can the horror of my feelings, and I have no doubt that the bare facts themselves will be sufficiently interesting without being dressed up by fine language. The frightful agony of mind I passed through will be enough, I am sure, to fit me for the task of describing it all. Not one detail has left my mind. In fact, I suppose they are implanted on my memory forever.

"I am a farmer and was born in Washington county 44 years ago. I have been sickly for several years. You must excuse me if I keep saying I died, for I am firmly convinced that I passed through the experience of death.

"I was first taken ill last month, being seized with a kind of colic or cramps. At first I thought little of it, but after a day or two the pains grew so bad that I sent for Dr. Ellrod. He lives ten miles away. I explained to him how I felt, and he gave me some medicine, but it did me no good, and soon my pain was terrible. I began to feel hot about the head and could not remember things very well, and for two days I lay in some kind of a fever. The doctor came twice a day, but I grew worse, and one day toward the end of the month the family gathered round my bedside, and I could see by their grieved faces that they thought I was going to die.

"There was no shock in the news. It seemed as if I had known for years that I was going to die, and then I felt my limbs growing colder and colder and realized that the end was at hand. First the chill struck my feet, and it extended up my limbs, and then from my finger tips to my body, until I felt as if an icy hand was just about to grip my heart, and that when that was done I should be dead. My pain was gone, but in its place was a haunting dread that seemed to swell my veins, until I thought that I should become a maniac befor I died. So much agony of mind was crowded into that one short moment it seemed as if I could not contain it all. I felt the sweat rising on my brow. On the inside it felt as if every drop was of molten iron, and that as it reached the surface it was chilled by the cold hand of death.

"Nearer and nearer the cold approached my heart, until it seemed as if I could measure the distance. I knew that in a second more all would be over, but in that second I lived a thousand lifetimes. My boyhood days all swept before me, and a thousand details of my daily life long since forgotten passed before my mind. My young days spent at the plow, and the many hours I ran about the fields, tugging at my mother's apron, as she led from the fold a sickly lamb or went to pass a cheery word with the haymakers—all this passed through my brain at lightning speed. And when all was over, and the last second of my long dream arrived, I realized that I was just about to face my Creator. This was the only sense of relief I had. I had no fear, for the conviction of the goodness of the God on high was so firmly stamped on me that it was a reality.

"Throughout the long, strange scene I saw the people by my bedside. I watched their tears and listened to their moans of grief with an acuteness that I had never felt before. It seemed as if I could not help hearing them, and my eyes were fixed with a rigidity that could not be describ d.

"Then the end came. With a clutch like that of a thousand cold steel vises my heart was grasped in the firm embrace of death, and all was over.

"I say all was over, because this was the first moment's respite I had had, and it was not until some time after that I realized my situation and the reaction set in. The first thing that then impressed me was that some one leaned over the bed, and bursting into a fit of violent sobbing, said: 'He's dead. My God, he's dead!'

"Then a thousand voices seemed to take up the words. 'He's dead, he's dead, he's dead,' until their echo throbbed on my brain like the beating of a trip hammer. That was the beginning of my second horror. I realized that I was dead, or at least I thought so. Then I began to wonder if I really was dead. It had occurred to me as strange that I did not see heaven or the other place. These thoughts gave me a momentary shock, but nothing to the horrors that followed. My reason gradually returned, and just as if some one had struck me a violent blow came the full realization, 'I am not dead—I am in a trance.'

"Then the weeping of those about my bedside was heard with redoubled force. It seemed as if they staid there for days, and every tear they shed was only binding me firmer in my living tomb. My eyes saw everything that went on. I tried to move, to speak, to blink my eyes, but I was fixed, held down, it seemed, by a thousand grinning devils.

"Then I was alone—that is, the people left the room. I could hear the tick of the clock and counted the seconds flying by. Soon I was to be buried, and I felt convinced that no power I could summon would ever break the spell. My imagination led me down a million lanes, each one leading to the very verge of the hereafter. I fancied that I was placed in a coffin and lowered into a tomb. There were half a dozen other coffins on shelves round the place. Suddenly the lid of my casket was raised and I realized that I could move.

"I rose from my coffin, and finding myself entombed I began to shout for help. No help came, and after a long siege of torture I began to go almost insane. I remember with a clearness too horrible to dwell upon how I laughed and shrieked in my insanity.

"This frightful vision continued. The door of my room opening, several grave looking men came in. I thought that they were the undertaker and his assistants. Almost as soon as they entered the room they began to measure me for a coffin. My blood seemed to be turned into boiling oil, and my brain—had I the power of a Dante I could not describe the feeling it contained. But the end was near. The people came into the room and talked for a few moments with the undertaker. In reality the undertaker had not yet arrived.

"Then, as if banished by a wizard's hand, all my torture fled. My life came back, and without the slightest feeling of pain or worry of mind I sat up, and inquired what all the trouble was about. The wild shriek that came from the lips of the women folk and their ghastly looks will remain with me forever. I realized the hororr of the situation.

"The folks sent for Dr. Ellrod, and when he arrived, I was sitting up, and have been for the past several days, though the memories of it all remain my constant companion. WILLIAM GRAY."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

RODE ON A SPADE.

Mining Prospector's Thrilling Experience With a Landslide.

Peter O'Shaughnessy, a well known miner, had a remarkable escape from a horrible death recently while prospecting in Sheep gulch, near Anaconda, Mon. O'Shaughnessy had been working with pick and spade in a likely looking piece of ground and exploded a stick of dynamite to break up an especially hard piece of rock uncovered by the pick. The concussion started a landslide 4,000 feet up the mountain side, and snow, rocks and scrub trees started in a mad race for the bottom of the gulch, sweeping the mountain side bare of everything in its passage, big bowlders being hurled with titanic force from nature's catapult, the entire surface of the mountain moving with lightninglike speed toward the valley, leaving naked rocks, scarred and shattered, to mark its course. The roar of the slide was appalling, the whole world seemingly slipping away from the daring prospector who had awakened all the forces of nature by his blast.

O'Shaughnessy instinctively clutched the long handle of his spade, and, supported by its broad iron blade, rode down into the valley in safety on his improvised "skid," outstripping the wind in the velocity of his flight. To this fact alone is due his safety from any serious bodily harm, as he received only trifling contusions when hurled from his spade out on the plains at the mountain's base.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ONE PERFECT GENTLEMAN.

How a Young Masher Was Punished Recently In a Railroad Car.

A Pennsylvania railroad train was bowling northward out of Wilmington, Del., a day or two ago when a flashily dressed young man passed through the coaches. As he got beside a neatly attired young woman he was heard to murmur something that made her eyes flash and her face assume a look of pain. The fellow left the car, but soon returned, and again he addressed the fair passenger. Then she arose, with indignation half choking her, and asked: "Is there a gentleman in this car? This person has grossly insulted me."

There was a gentleman on hand fortunately. He was ex-City Councilman Thomas E. Stockham of Camden, who had not forgotten his athletic training, and in about four seconds the masher was wishing he had never been born. Mr. Stockham's good hand, scientifically and energetically applied, made the fellow bellow for mercy, while everybody else in the car applauded with vim. When Mr. Stockham finished, the masher slunk off into the smoker.

The Camden man's prompt and courageous move elicited the warm thanks of the young woman passenger, and she must have managed to learn his identity, for yesterday a well known attorney of this city called upon him and expressed his warm personal thanks. The attorney said he was the young woman's brother, and he was mighty glad to know Mr. Stockham.—Philadelphia Record.

DARKNESS TO SIGHT.

A Woman Who Had Been Blind All Her Life Now Sees.

After being blind for the entire 40 years of her life a skillful surgical operation has at last restored to Mary Cooley her sight, and with it greatly improved mental faculties. The woman is an inmate of the Gloucester (N. J.) poorhouse, and up to the time of the successful performance of the delicate operation by Dr. Turnbull of the German hospital in Philadelphia she had never seen the faces of her father and mother.

About a year ago Dr. George C. Laws of Paulsboro, N. J., was appointed physician in charge of the Gloucester County poorhouse and investigated Mary's case. "I want you to scrape my eyes, doctor," she told him. The doctor examined her eyes and found that she had a cataract on each. She was brought to this city, cocaine administered and the cataracts cut out. The woman is living a new life. It was some time before she could tell if an object in sight was within reach of her grasp. Colors had to be distinguished by their names, and she required to be taught the names of many simple household articles.

Drawing Rooms In London.

American ladies desirous of presentation at the drawing rooms of the coming season can rely upon five taking place—three at which the Princess of Wales will not for the queen and two which will be held by the queen herself in May and early June. The rule is to be strictly enforced that no more than 200 presentations are to be permitted on each occasion. The drawing room in June will just precede the "diamond jubilee" functions and will form a brilliant prelude to those celebrations. Some of the European princes who come to the jubilee will have arrived and will attend the drawing room. Her majesty is busied over the programme for the diamond jubilee, every detail of which she insists upon supervising. The court will return from Osborne to Windsor castle on Feb. 10. On March 9 her majesty will start for Cimiez, France.

Over a Billion.

The first "billion dollar congress" will be left far behind when the total amount carried by the appropriation bills of the present congress is figured up, and the figures will be found to be far in excess of any expenditures ever voted by a single congress in time of peace. Speaker Reed and the leaders on the appropriations committee in the house of representatives are doing all in their power to keep the total down as close to $1,000,000,000 as possible, but this figure will be exceeded by at least $20,000,000, and possibly by more than $40,000,000.—New York Herald.

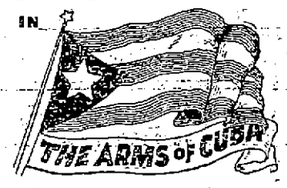
Leaves Uncle Sam For Cuba.

Lieutenant Charles E. Hays of the Eighteenth infantry has left the service of the United States to accept a commission in the Cuban army. He is a native of Illinois and rose from the ranks five years ago. In his resignation he made no reference to his future movements, but in transmitting his resignation to his colonel he said that he was going to fight for Cuba's freedom.

The Gunboat Castine Laid Up.

As the result of the survey on the gunboat Castine, now in the drydock at the navy yard at Norfolk, the vessel will be detained for three or four weeks while her bottom is being thoroughly overhauled. It has been found that six or seven of her plates are badly pitted and will have to be replaced by new ones. Admiral Brown said that the examination of the vessel has revealed no defects except the pitting which is found in more or less degree in all submerged plates.

HAVANA BURNS IN



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FOR AN EMERGENCY.

The Pilot Tells Civil Service Examiners What He Would Do In a Fix.

There was a party aboard the boat and the members were telling stories about civil service reform. Everybody had told of some preposterous questions except the old salt at the wheel. He had puffed his clay pipe in silence and listened. There was a moment or two of quiet after the last story, and the old salt spoke up. "Nor er he-erd o' civil service regardin th' pilot in business, didja?" he demanded.

"Never did," said two or three of the party.

"Well, we got it," said the old salt; "got it bad too. You fellers been talkin about fool questions, what d'ja think o' this here one that was asked me when I war up t' pass. They says t' me, they says 'Now, assume there war a fog thicker'n any fog there ever was,' they says; 'an supposin you war in command an you sud-dint he-erd a whistle dead ahead,' they says, 'an then,' they says, 'you he-erd a whistle on your port bow an then you he-erd a whistle on your stabbord bow an then you he-erd a whistle on your port quarter, an then you he-erd a whistle on your stabbord quarter an then you he-erd a whistle dead astern,' they says, 'an you couldn't see nothin, what wouldja do?' they says."

The old salt puffed at his pipe and gave the wheel a couple of twists. Everybody was silent. The old salt puffed a full minute before he said a word. Then he asked:

"D'ya know what I said to 'em?" He took two more puffs and made some remarks about the wind and the possibility of reaching the city in two hours. Finally he asked again, "D'ya know what I said to 'em?"

"What did you say?" asked one man.

"I says to 'em," said the old salt; "I says to 'em, 'I'd go below,' I says, 'an cuss,' I says, 'cause I don't think I could do nothin better under them circumstances,' I says, an d'ya know they marked me a hundred fur that answer t' that there fool question. That's what they done. They says that's the only thing a sensible man could do under the circumstances, they says."—New York Sun.

SENATOR PEFFER'S FUTURE.

He Says He Will Resume Work as Editor and Advocate Populist Principles.

"I shall adopt the old profession after March 3," said Senator Peffer the other day. "I was elected to the senate from an editor's desk, and like my esteemed friend, John J. Ingalls, I shall take up my work where I left off. I am editor of the Topeka Advocate, and through the medium of that paper I will advocate the principles of the Populist party. My efforts will be directed toward keeping our organization intact. I see there is a disposition on the part of some of our fellows to follow Bryan and his people. I for one am not in favor of a coalition of forces. I think we made a great mistake last year when we held our convention after all the other great conventions were over. Had we assembled first and nominated our man, the Democrats would have had to come to us. We would not have allowed ourselves to go to them, as we did. The Populist party is a great party, it is the party of the future, and I am willing to do all in my power to advance the principles expounded in our platform of 1892-4."

Champion Sunday School Attendants.

J. R. Sharpe, superintendent of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday school of Lexington, Ky., says the Danville champion Sunday school pupil, John C. Eastland, is not a record breaker. Master George Currin of Mr. Sharpe's school has a record of only 11 misses in 12 years, and Theodore Reuer attended the school 10 years and 6 months without a miss, making a record of 544 consecutive Sundays, while his sister Lena missed but one Sunday in ten years. Young Eastland's record in Danville is 502 in 9 years and 8 months. Superintendent Sharpe himself has a remarkable record. He has been superintendent of his Sunday school for 24 years, and in that time has missed only 15 Sundays, a record of 1,283 Sundays out of a possible 1,848.

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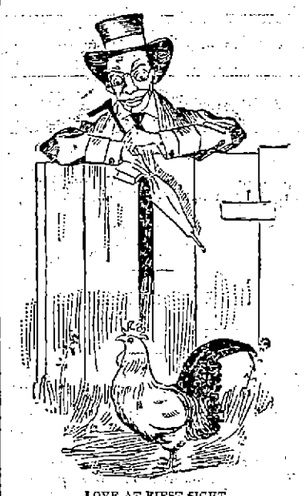
An Affair of the Appetite.



LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.
—Truth.

Careful.

"Georgie," said the careful mother, "don't eat those ornaments on the top of the cake. They are poisonous."

The ornaments remained for two days on the mantelpiece, when one disappeared.

"Georgie, I am afraid you have eaten one of those ornaments."

"No, mother, I haven't, but I have given one to Tommy, and if he is alive tomorrow I shall eat the other one myself!"—Scottish Nights.

So Unkind.

"What is your brother Reginald doing since he left college?"

"Why, just at present he is very busy tracing back our family tree."

"Goodness me! Then he's got that Darwinian theory into his head, has he?"—Truth.

In Our Favor.

The treasury statement for December shows that the exports of domestic merchandise for the month were $116,128,834, and for the year $986,871,256. This is a gain of about $25,052,000 as compared with December, 1895, and a gain for the year of $179,128,000. The imports of merchandise during December were $57,956,000, and for the year $650,566,228. Of the amount for the year $331,951,526 was free of duty and $358,604,707 dutiable. The gain for the month is about $4,200,000, and the loss for the year about $121,118,000.

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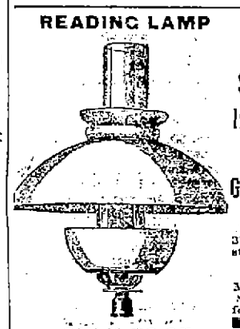

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UNDER WHICH UNCLE SAM WOULD BE OWNER.

Senate Sends the Bill Back to Committee.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A crisis in the debate on the Nicaragua bill was reached in the senate late yesterday. It brought out an energetic statement from Senator Sherman, in which he foreshadowed a new treaty, by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one, and that all private efforts in that direction had proved failures. Answering Mr. Morgan's recent charges, that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted that this was a "bugaboo," wholly without foundation. He added a handsome tribute to England and her institutions.

Mr. Vilas followed with a motion to recommit the canal bill to the committee on foreign relations, a step which Mr. Morgan characterized as an insult. The motion was changed, so as to make the recommittal to the special committee of which Mr. Morgan is chairman. The senate adjourned before a vote was taken, and the Vilas motion to recommit is pending. The military academy appropriation bill, carrying, approximately $479,000, was passed, after the defeat of the amendment for participation of the West Point cadets in the inauguration ceremony. The amendment led to a sharp controversy between Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Gray of Delaware. The bill for an international monetary conference was not reported during the day.

The house, after a debate of four hours, adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, by a vote of 131 to 115. The principal criticism of the measure agreed on by the conferees in the debate was based upon the extension of the education test to female as well as male immigrants, on the ground that it might divide families, and to the limitation of the ability of an immigrant to read and write the "English language or the language of their native country or residences."

Speeches were made by Messrs. Buck (Dem., La.), Dolliver (Rep., Ia.), Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.), Barker (Rep., N. J.), Walker (Rep., Mass.), Cannon (Rep., Ills.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.), Hepburn (Rep., Ia.), W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), Johnson (Rep., Ind.), Corliss (Rep., Mich.), Morse (Rep., Mass.), Wilson (Dem., S. C.) and Taylor (Rep., O.) in its support. The provisions of the bill have been recently published.

Venezuelan Arbiters.

New York, Jan. 28.—A Washington special to The World this morning says: Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court, and David J. Brewer, as commissioner associate justice, have been nominated as commissioners, to serve on the arbitral tribune appointed to determine the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

The supreme court, at a formal meeting, has officially agreed upon these selections. The nomination of Chief Justice Fuller was made subject to the approval of Venezuela, as is provided by an amendment to the original agreement. President Crespo and his cabinet have signified their acceptance of Mr. Fuller. While the formal assent of King Oscar to serve as the fifth arbitrator has not been given, it is understood that an intimation has been received that he has

JUSTICE BREWER.

accepted. All indications point to the nomination by the British high court of Sir Charles Russell and Sir Franklin Lockwood as the two members to be chosen by that body to complete the tribunal.

The actual signing of the treaty will occur within a few days. The next steamer for La Guayara will sail Feb. 2, and will take the treaty to Caracas.

Jury Disagreed.

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of Jacob Klein, on trial in Brooklyn for arson, reported a disagreement after deliberating out 19 hours.

ANOTHER SEAL REPORT.

David Starr Jordan Suggests Solution of Question.

Washington, Jan. 28.—David Starr Jordan, commissioner in charge of the fur seal investigations for 1896, in his report to the secretary of the treasury, makes a close estimate of the seals of all classes at one time or another on the Pribyloff islands during the last summer, and finds the number to have been about 440,000, of which over 86,000 died on or about the islands during the same period. Of the total mortality, pelagic sealing accounts for 29,398, and about 27,000 pups died of starvation or trampling. In concluding his long and comprehensive report, Mr. Jordan points out what he believes would prove a solution of the whole question of the preservation of the fur seal. He says:

"The sole possible basis of adjustment must be the protection of the fur seals through concessions, international courtesy and self-respect. So long as pelagic sealing exists, the restrictions governing it are of slight importance, and the relations between the owners of the Pribyloff islands and the nation whose ships have the right to destroy its herd must be in some degree strained.

"The ultimate end in view should be an international arrangement whereby all skins of female fur seals should be seized and destroyed by the custom authorities of civilized nations, whether taken on land or sea from the Pribyloff herd, the Asiatic herds or in the lawless raiding of the Antarctic rookeries. In the destruction of the fur seal rookeries of the Antarctic as well as those of the Japan islands and of Behring sea, American enterprise has taken a leading part. It would be well for America to lead the way in stopping pelagic sealing by restraining her own citizens, without waiting for the action of other nations. We can ask for protection with better grace when we have accorded unasked protection to others."

Pine Tree Editors.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 28.—The Maine Press association held its annual meeting at the state house last night, electing the following officers: President, G. W. Burleigh of Augusta; vice presidents, C. W. Robins of Oldtown, John M. S. Hunter of Farmington, Arthur E. Forbes of South Paris; secretary, Joseph Wood of Portland; treasurer, H. O. Vickery of Augusta; corresponding secretary, J. P. Gilley of Rockland; executive committee, C. B. Burleigh of Augusta, Marshall N. Rich of Portland, John E. Hill of Augusta, Charles B. Haskell of Pittsfield, F. W. Morrill of Gardiner was elected essayist for the annual meeting, with George H. Gilman of Moulton as alternate. C. B. Burleigh of Augusta was elected poet for next year, with C. A. Pillsbury of Belfast as alternate.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—A bill was passed by the legislature yesterday to establish the city of Berlin. Berlin is situated on the Androscoggin river, and has of ate years, become quite a manufacturing place, one of the chief industries being the making of paper. Many committee reports were received, and, before the bills were ordered to a third reading, they were tabled to be printed. The contested Hillsboro election case is being heard before the house committee on elections, and, from present indications, it will not be concluded before tomorrow. The case of Michael O'Malley of Somersworth, whose seat is contested, is also to be investigated by the committee. The act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth was reported by the committee on judiciary.

Humane Agents' Reports.

Hartford, Jan. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane society yesterday, Gov. Cook was chosen one of the directors. Treasurer Charles W. Cutter reported the receipts $52,197 and expenditures, apart from the permanent investment fund of $42,171, as $10,026. Reports from two hundred agents in the state record 1150 persons relieved; 5522 animals relieved; 703 animals humanely killed.

Governor and Mayor Pingree.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Attorney Fred A. Baker will bring the question of Governor Pingree's right to hold the offices of both governor and mayor before the state supreme court on next Tuesday. The method of procedure is not outlined, but it is believed that it will be in the form of an application for mandamus to compel the common council of Detroit to order a special election of mayor.

After Gamblers.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The grand jury, which, for the past two weeks, has been investigating charges of open gambling in Kansas City, has returned 57 indictments against gamblers, including "Boss" Findlay and his satellites. Consternation has been caused among the professionals, and many are making preparations to leave the city to avoid arrest.

Hebrew Historians.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—The American Jewish Historical society began its fifth annual convention here yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Rennert. The annual address of the president of the society, Oscar S. Strauss, ex-United States minister to Turkey, was read by Dr. Cyrus Adler, the secretary, because of Mr. Strauss' unavoidable absence.

Accessories to Burglary.

Middletown, Conn. Jan. 28.—Robert Ross of Middlefield, who was arrested yesterday morning, charged with burglarizing the house of Mrs. Cooper on Jan. 15, has admitted his guilt. Reuben Fox of Winsted, and Mrs. Lulu Maygoon, of Westfield, Mass., who were arrested as accessories, were each held in $500 bonds.

Would-Be Wife Murderer Held.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 28.—William Bleicher has been held in $5000 bonds for a hearing Saturday, on the charge of assault, with intent to kill, upon his wife, Francesca, last Saturday. Bleicher attempted to kill his wife, and then put five shots into himself, in an attempt to commit suicide.

By Only One Vote.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—By a recount of ballots cast for representative in Ward 4 of Rochester, Aurelle Bondin (Dem.) gains two over E. L. Miles (Rep.), who now occupies the seat. The final vote is, Bondin, 161; Miles, 160. The recount was held in the office of the secretary of state.

Ohio Editor For Public Printer.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—The Associated Ohio dailies, composed of publishers, have unanimously indorsed J. G. Gibbs, publisher of the Norwalk Reflector and treasurer of the National Editorial association, for public printer of the United States.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

FROM THE CITY OF BLOOD

GREAT BRITAIN'S LATEST WAR IN AFRICA.

Benin Is a Walled City With Modern Guns—The King Is a Murdering Brute Who Sacrifices Men, Women and Children—Massacre His Daily Pastime.

Great Britain's latest little war to chastise King Dhinami and capture Benin, the horrible city of blood, now enlists chief attention. The Niger protectorate sent 9 Englishmen and 250 native carriers, all unarmed, to visit King Dhinami and warn him not to interrupt trade.

As you know, only 2 Englishmen and 20 natives escaped the frightful massacre that the king ordered. Had 2 men visited him they might have succeeded, but learning that a large force was coming he mistook the nature of the visit. Now an expedition is forming to thrash the bloodthirsty savage. Quick work must be done, as the season for inland operations ceases in March.

The affair has an interest far beyond previous African wars. The whole world suddenly learns of the existence of an almost fabulous city and of a potentate who makes massacre and murder his daily pastime and loves to drench his capital in blood.

We learn, too, that his capital is a formidable walled city, protected by quick firing guns and snider rifles in the hands of savage but well drilled troops.

The Benin country is inside the bend of the elbow in upper Guinea, north of the French Kongo country. The west coast is little known. It is a flat country, covered with dense forests, streaked by many creeks. The natives call the capital Benin Ulme, and sometimes Addo. The most important tribes under the king are the Jekris and Sobos. The Jekris are very warlike and got thrashed in 1894 under Nana.

Ever since then the British have been trying to control the most turbulent chiefs and develop the trade of the interior. This was rendered impossible by the king of the bloody city, whose fetich customs and rule of terror prevent commerce in the most important products.

The people are governed solely by fear, and the most barbarous customs prevail. The subjects are brutalized by incessant human sacrifices, torture and cannibalism. The district is immensely rich and abounds in rubber, gum, copal, gum arabic, turmeric, incense gums, fibers, mahogany and many hard woods. Many of these things are under the ban of fetich, and of ivory the king claims one-half, which he exchanges for slaves and refuses to sell to Europeans. The king is a terrible fellow, ruling the land reeking with blood.

James Primack of Liverpool recently went to Benin with Captain Galway, a British representative.

The king kept them outside the walls two days consulting the fetich. At last the visit was permitted, and the two men took their revolvers and saw the king, who was surrounded by crowds of chundreds. The king wore a garment of beads, which covered all his body except his toes, fingers, nose and mouth, and was so heavy that he could not move. As the flies alighted on these extremities a black servant knocked the insects off and scratched the sore spots.

A treaty was signed between the king and Queen Victoria, and the white men were then invited to witness a human sacrifice. They declined and were then allowed to walk through the town. They saw at various points human bodies, one body being on a crucifix, the arms and legs stretched on it. Another body, that of a man, was tied to a tree. He had been starved to death on account of there having been too much rain. A third body was also that of a man who had been executed because the weather was too hot.

In various parts of the city lay corpses, headless or armless or shockingly mutilated.

Since that visit the king has several times sent insolent messages to the coast, saying he was as big as the white queen and wanting to know if her majesty sent her respects to him.

Other visitors while in Benin got messages from King Drunami, telling them to stay indoors, as the chiefs were out killing, it being the custom to gain promotion, rank to rank, by killing as many men as possible. This is accomplished by waylaying in the nighttime.

It is Drunami's custom to kill a large number of slaves every anniversary of his father's death. The population of the district is not numerous, not as large as Ashanti. The people are indolent and cowardly and chiefly occupied with agriculture and the production of palm oil.

One correspondent says few white men have visited the place. The best known was the traveler Belzoni, who was buried there in 1823. The place is of vast antiquity, and the ancient seat of a great fetich dynasty, which passed from one generation to another, still exists, with all its primitive revolting sacrificial customs.

A trader who has been there twice says the natives come hooting down the roads, barring the way even 25 miles from the city. The approaches to the city walls present an aspect of bloodthirsty barbarity almost impossible to describe. On either side of the roads are the remains of victims done to death with the most cruel fetich rites, both men and women being crucified, impaled, mutilated or half buried to satisfy the whims of the brutal despot.—Julian Ralph in New York Journal.

THE QUEEN'S QUILT.

It Became an Ominous Sign In Netley Hospital In Egypt.

The queen is an expert and indefatigable knitter. During the last Egyptian campaign she and the ladies of the household employed themselves in knitting quilts which at the end of the war were sent to Netley hospital for the use of the wounded.

One of them, made entirely by her majesty, and bearing an elaborate V. R. in the center, was the covering par excellence of the institution, and in universal demand for a time.

In weighing the claims of the candidates for the honor of sleeping under it the medical staff naturally gave the precedence to the most severely wounded and the one most likely to die. Very soon, alas, an evil omen attached itself to the distinction, the climax of which was reached one night, when a poor soldier, feeling something touching his bedclothes, woke up with the perspiration pouring down his face and cried out:

"Oh, sir, do anything you like with me, but, for heaven's sake, don't give me the quilt."—Pearson's Weekly.

As to Carlos Roloff.

Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the so called Cuban republic, who was recently arrested in New York, is a Polish refugee, who fled from Russia to escape arrest and probably the death penalty for complicity in an attempt to assassinate the late czar some years ago. He is an accomplished electrician and was employed by Edison at Menlo Park for several years until sent to Havana to put up an electric light plant. There he fell in with the revolutionists and shortly after became one of the most active members in the conspiracy.—Chicago Record.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A BRAVE MAN.

Medal Awarded to Senator Brush of Brooklyn For Gallantry.

President Cleveland has directed that a medal of honor be awarded to Dr. George W. Brush of 2 Spencer place, Brooklyn.

The medal is given as a reward of gallantry in an action at Ashepoo River, S. C., during the war.

Like all true heroes, Dr. (now Senator) Brush is modest. When seen by a reporter, the senator said:

"Oh, I had rather not talk about an exploit of my own.

"I am glad, however, that the award was made under a Democratic administration and when it cannot be said that it was due to political influence."

In telling of the action at Ashepoo River, Senator Brush said:

"I was at the time a lieutenant in the Thirty-fourth cavalry, Colonel James Montgomery commanding. We were ordered to join the expedition of General Hatch and make a demonstration at Ashepoo River and burn the railway trestle there. This was on May 24, 1860.

"Between 400 and 500 men started up the river on the troop steamer Boston to accomplish this work, in the hurry taking only one small boat along. The steamer ran aground, and a rebel battery on shore soon opened fire on her.

"I had just taken 20 men in the small boat to a Union gunboat, lying near, who were to pick off the rebel gunners.

"I saw the terrible predicament, and, after my men had clambered on board the gunboat I called for volunteers to go to the rescue of our friends.

"David L. Gifford, William Downey, John Duffy and Patrick Scanlon, all of the Fourth Massachusetts cavalry, volunteered. We pulled to the steamer and were greeted with a cheer by our comrades.

"Then the work of ferrying our men out of danger began. We took about 80 at a load and kept up the work, all the time under a hot fire, till all were taken ashore.

"Several were killed in our boat, but I think we only lost about 15 men. It was a lucky escape," said the senator reflectively.

The gallant four who volunteered at the senator's call will also receive medals.—New York Journal.

A NOVEL CONTEST.

Congressman Fairchild Will Ask to Be Seated In Place of Ward.

Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild of the Sixteenth congressional district of New York has served notice of contest on William L. Ward, who was declared elected in that district last fall, and the house of representatives elect will have to decide a case that is without parallel in the history of American politics.

Fairchild, who is an organization Republican, was renominated by a convention held at Yonkers last fall. William L. Ward, an anti-organization Republican, was nominated by a convention held at White Plains, which was controlled by W. H. Robertson, the anti-Platt leader of Westchester county.

Then a contest arose as to which was the regular Republican candidate and entitled to have his name printed on the official ballot. The case was taken into the courts, and the lower courts and the secretary of state decided in favor of Ward, and his name was printed on the ballots.

Fairchild then ran as an independent candidate and received 700 votes in the district. Ward received 30,709 votes, a plurality of 7,000 over the Democratic candidate, and was declared elected. Mr. Fairchild appealed from the decision of the lower courts on the regularity of his nomination, and yesterday the court of appeals rendered a decision in his favor. The court of appeals holds that the convention which nominated Mr. Fairchild was the regular Republican convention of the district and that his name should have been on the official ballot.

On this decision the congressman will contest the election of Ward in the house. His contention is that in view of the decision of the court of appeals the name of Ward was illegally placed upon the official ballot, and the votes should now be counted for him.

The case is expected to attract much attention when it comes to be heard, because it is the first one of the kind on record, so far as local politicians can recall.—New York Sun.

McNally's Great Effort.

Peter S. McNally, the champion long distance swimmer and noted life saver, is going over to England in May, and in July will attempt what no American has yet attempted—to swim the English channel from Dover to Calais without artificial aid of any kind. The distance across the channel is 21 nautical miles, or 26 statute miles. Captain Paul Boyton made the course in May, 1875, in an inflated rubber suit, and in August following Captain Webb, the great English swimmer, managed to get across. McNally will swim without tights, and, unlike Webb, will partake of no alcoholic stimulants on his hazardous voyage.

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For over forty years it has been used and proved to cure the most stubborn lung or bronchial colds. It soothes and heals quickly, preventing serious development. It does not upset the stomach.

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Of Yesterday.

A FAMILY BURNED

Father Alone Escapes in His Night Clothes

AND WALKS FOR MILES IN DEEP SNOW.

Twenty Seven Fine Horses Burned at Braintree.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 27—The house of A. E. Vandawater took fire this morning from a defective chimney. His wife, two children and his sister were burned to death.

The others walked for miles in the snow a foot deep in their night clothes. The father will probably lose his mind, owing to the loss of his family.

HORSES SUFFOCATED.

Thirty Seven Animals Perish in Flames at Braintree.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Braintree, Mass, Jan. 27.—The barn and sales stable of Joshua Wilkins was burned this morning and twenty seven horses, some of which were racers, were burned. Loss, $15,000.

For Thanksgiving Aid.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Deriven, Conn., Jan. 27.—The will of Jonathan King of Peabody was filed today leaving an estate of $175,000. He leaves $5000 to the town of Peabody to be used to relieve the needy at Thanksgiving.

Barracks for Homeless.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27—Commander Booth-Tucker today offered the use of the salvation army barracks in this city as shelter for the homeless men and women during the cold season. Mayor Jewett accepted.

Little Pete's Obsequies.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27—The funeral services of Little Pete, the murdered leader of the Sam Yup society, occurred today with elaborate ceremonies.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Washington legislature today passed a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in this state.

The state department has begun to issue a revised set of regulations for the United States consuls the first revision since 1888.

Today is Emperor Williams' thirty-eighth birthday and it is being celebrated.

John Williams, colored, who stabbed Charles Phlagg a fellow prisoner Saturday in the county jail at White Plains, N. Y., during an argument, must now answer to the charge of murder. Phlagg died late yesterday. Williams was arrested for grand larceny, Phlagg for horse stealing.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado who is visiting Europe in the interest of bimetalism has gone to Paris.

Mrs. Beerbhom Tree, wife of the actor now playing in Boston, gave birth to a daughter this morning. Both are well.

The Ohio valley railroad, one hundred and thirty miles long, will be sold June first. The upset price is said to be a million and fifty thousand.

James Howell, an ex-mayor of Brooklyn, died today. He was president of the trustees of Brooklyn bridge.

Carlos Ayres, President Cuban American Junta in New England has made arrangements to establish a branch in Rhode Island, at Providence, to raise money for the Cuban cause.

By the explosion of gas in the Smock coal mine at Union, Penn., this morning, two were killed and seven injured.

PETITION DENIED.

Hon. Geo. Fred Williams Loses His Case Against State Committee.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The preliminary injunction asked for by the Williams faction of the democratic party to restrain members of the state committee from taking part in the reorganization has been denied by Judge Barker.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables were beaten in Lexington last night. The Old Belfry team put up a score of 2509 against 2426 for the Lowell men.

On the Vesper alleys, Team Eight defeated Team Seven 2140 to 2125.

The Stearns team defeated the Pawtuckets on Les Miserables alleys last night 2376 to 2359.

At the Highland club Team Five won from Team Nine 2296 to 2194.

The Letter Carriers defeated the Water Works team on Les Miserables alleys 2163 to 2072.

The Victors lost to the Butterfields by one hundred pins last night, the score standing 2129 to 2020.

THROUGH HIS JAW.

Serious Accident at the Hall Lumber Yard.

While at work on a saw at the Hall Lumber company's yard this afternoon, Joseph Bolton of 41 Rock street met with a very painful accident. The stick he was sawing flew back and the end of it went through his jaw. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

They Consider the Question of Professional Decadence.

The Middlesex North Medical society held a meeting this afternoon at the American house. Dr. Meigs spoke on "Professional Decadence," the tenor of his remarks being the questionable methods used by some practitioners in advertising.

TO IMPEACH MAYOR.

That Is What Lawrence Democrats Want to Do.

At the meeting of the common council of Lawrence last night Councilman M. F. Sullivan who is a reporter on the Lawrence Eagle arose and stated that he was in favor of impeaching Mayor Jenkins for attempting to thwart the will of the people by not calling a joint convention.

WHITECAPS OUT AT SALEM

ENTER A HOUSE AND WRECK THE FURNITURE

Of a Newly Married Couple—The Police Investigating.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Jan. 27.—The town of Salem is stirred up over the outrageous deeds committed last night by a gang of men who class themselves as whitecaps, and visited a newly married couple, broke the furniture and wrecked the house. Warrants are out for the ring leaders.

DEATHS.

McCLUSKEY—Mary McCluskey, aged 49 years, wife of Bernard McCluskey, died yesterday at her home No. 88 Davidson street.

MAKOUL—Abraham Makoul, child of Abraham and Weldie Makoul died last night at their home, 6 Watson street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

GRIMES—Mrs. Relch Grimes, an old resident of this city, died last night in Nashua. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church in this city on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Undertaker Savage has charge.

ALBERT—Joseph Pierre, son of Joseph Albert, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 57 Cheever street. The funeral service, which will be held in St. Jean Baptiste church this afternoon, will be the first funeral service held in that church.

BEAN—The body of Catherine Bean arrived in Lowell this morning from Charlestown and was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

LIVED A CENTURY.

A Lawrence Lady Died at the Age of 101 Years.

Mrs. Mary McEvoy, of 10 Concord street, Lawrence, died on Monday at the remarkable age of 101 years and 10 days. She was born in Ireland, Jan. 15, 1796 and came to this country when but 15 years of age.

Sanborn Recovering.

Edgar Sanborn, one of the Billerica boys sent to the Worcester asylum a few weeks ago has nearly recovered while his brother Arthur has developed religious insanity. The physicians believe that Arthur became insane first and that his brother's insanity was of a sympathetic nature.

Barber Shop Entered.

The barber shop of Mr. Prevost on East Merrimack street was broken into last night and 39 razors and half a dozen pairs of clippers were stolen.

SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Daring Project of Peter S. McNally.

Peter S. McNally of Boston, the well known swimmer and life saver, has announced his intention of going to England in the spring for the purpose of swimming across the English channel. Mr. McNally has numerous friends in this city.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title "an angel of mercy"; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debruhls, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

CHALIFOUX'S CLEAN SWEEP IN SHOES

73c. For Ladies' Kid and Button Polish Boots odd sizes, worth $2.50, $3 and $4.

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38c. For Ladies' Kid Sandals, marked down from 75c.

50c. For Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, marked down from $1.75 and $2.

$1.49 For Ladies' Kid Button and Polish Boots marked down from $2.

$2.50 For Ladies' Box Calf Polish Boots, marked down from $3.

75c. For Ladies' Storm Rubbers.

19c. For Ladies' Rubbers.

18c. For Misses' Rubbers.

15c. For Children's Rubbers.

38c. For Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8.

25c. For Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 6.

33c. For Men's Rubbers, former price, 50c.

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Mr. F. C. Platt of 43 Austin street has been a resident of Worcester for 40 years. He served in the U. S. navy, and has also been a boss painter in the Bradley car shops. He recently made the following statement:

"For nine months past I have suffered with what doctors call a low grade of inflammation of the bowels. It commenced in my stomach, and for more than six weeks I passed quantities of blood. If I caught cold or ate anything that did not agree with me, I was forced to leave my work, completely knocked out. I would go home and to bed and could not get warm, no matter how many clothes were piled on me. I ran down from 175 to 153 pounds. Doctors afforded me no relief whatever. At last, my wife, noticing the Puritana advertisements in the papers, consulted friends and was advised to try it. I began using it and can truthfully say it is the only thing that ever touched my case. From the start, almost, I began to feel relief, and said to my wife: 'We have a good thing here!' I cheerfully give my testimony in the hope that others may benefit from the use of this wonderful discovery."

(Signed) F. C. PLATT.

Worcester, Mass.

Puritana makes the health right because it makes the stomach right.

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LOST—A brindle bull terrier, about 6 months old had on a plain leather collar without name. Address J. F. Talbot, No. Billerica.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

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TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 401 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in native company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Winter street, two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

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We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

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THE WEATHER.

Length of day—9h. 53m.
Moon rises—3:42 a. m.
Full sea—7 a. m., 7:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and snow; increasing northerly winds, probably high off the southeast coast; colder tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. *Telephone* 439-9.

Association Catholique has organized a debating club, with J. B. D. Jacques as president.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church presented "The Vagabonds" last night.

The second institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held in Billerica next Wednesday.

Solon W. Stevens of this city will preside at the dinner of the Sons of Brown University in Boston Feb. 3.

French Americans who vote the democratic ticket are contemplating an organization to aid in naturalization.

Miss Adelaide Noyes assisted in the entertainment of the Woman's educational club in Pelham, N. H., last night.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Lester's Academy of Dancing.

Reduction in prices. All class lessons 25 cents. Private 50 cents. No tickets sold. Lessons paid for as taken. This rate is for the rest of season only. For particulars call at Swan building, 26 Central street.

Ambulance Corps.

At the meeting of the Ambulance corps last evening the following officers were elected for the year:

Clerk, Priv. Shattuck; treas. Sergt. Thompson; quartermaster, Corp. Chapman; quartermaster clerk, Priv. Sloan; executive committee, Lieut. Bell, Sergt. Cahill, Corp. McCurdy; finance committee, Sergt. Thompson, Priv. Foss, Priv. Hill.

The Star Boarders.

If you are "coaling up" three times a day in a local boarding house and are looking for trouble, just drop into the accustomed seat of one of the star boarders, and he will sniffle like a disappointed child and hate you for the rest of his natural life.

How he originally came into possession of that particular chair is unknown. It may be a legacy handed down from the preceding generation, or peradventure the prize won in a throw of dice or the turn of a two headed cent.

Be that as it may, I have seriously offended one of this species of which I write.

There are several kinds of "star boarders" and the symptoms of their mania for particular locations at the table vary considerably.

After several examinations with the sun's radiograph, two causes are ascertained.

The older gentleman who shines in one "crust of society," especially on the top of his head, likes to sit facing the door where he can see and be seen in all his beauty by the ladies who happen to pass in and out, although so far as known none of them have as yet been

captivated by his looks. Here he sits, eats little, curses the steak and eyes the door for new conquests, incessantly bouncing the caboose of his pants about his chair in his nervous delirium. I don't care about the wear and tear on his trousers, but I propose to tell the proprietor of the house about the erosion of the cane seated chair.

Then there's another fellow who is a good fellow enough, but if you should take his seat, he would be looking for you with a double barrelled gun. And the reason you ask, well you see directly in front of him is a large mirror and the poor fellow couldn't eat if he could not watch his jaws move and his elbows bend as shown in the mirror. These star boarders are peculiar and when I have examined them still more I will report.

BASE BALL.

The meeting of the Urbon and Suburban league will be held this evening in this office at 8 o'clock, and all directors are requested to be present.

A Last Farewell.

To the Loving Memory of Alice Rose Marren.

Farewell! be loved schoolmate,
How we miss you from our flock.
Hushed and silent are your friends
Grieved and saddened at the shock.

Lonesome is the schoolroom where you used to sit,
For God has called you home from out our midst;
Humbly do we bow our heads and to his call submit,
But oh! sweet Alice, how sadly you'll be missed.

It seems but yesterday you looked so blithe and gay
Walking through the hall, with a smile upon your face;
Yet today, how strange it seems—you in your casket lay
With breezes sighing o'er the lonely place.

Broken hearted is your mother whom you've left behind,
Lonely are your sisters, grieved your brothers four;
Calling for their darling who has climbed the rocks sublime,
Weeping for their dear one who has gone for evermore.

We would lovingly recall you, Alice dear,
But with the angels you will happier be,
And the loved ones in that celestial sphere,
We know that you had longed to see.

Farewell, dear friend, a last farewell,
From care and trials you are free.
Be thine eternal bliss, deserved so well
By your sweet life of purity.

MARY GERTRUDE McKENZIE.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 69 Merrimack Street.

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HARVARD'S YEAR

Pres. Eliot Presents an Annual Report.

HE IS NOT SO BITTER AGAINST ATHLETES.

Glowing Tribute to Professor Agassiz.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 28.—President Eliot's annual report was made public last evening, and, as usual, is replete with interesting data and observations on the progress of the Harvard university the past year. The caustic criticism of athletics, which, of recent years, has been one of the distinct features of the report, and which has usually caused no end of bitter discussion, is lacking this year.

PRESIDENT ELIOT OF HARVARD.

Little space is devoted to the discussion of sports, but the following passage on the overtraining for games, seems to be exactly in accord with the ideas of many Harvard men, who have, for several years, been fighting to eliminate this evil from the training systems. President Eliot says:

The conduct of intercollegiate sports during this year has proved afresh that the management of these sports at Harvard has been for some years intelligent, and, for that reason, unsuccessful. The evils of overtraining and excessive exertion on the part of the members of the principal teams were exhibited in high degree. A fundamental defect in the athletic organization has been that coaches of limited experience, who may be either unobservant or obtuse, can override on the spot the advice of the trainer and physicians. The result is that the principal players of football are almost all more or less injured early in the season, and are then brought into the principal games in a crippled and exhausted condition, while the crew comes to the final race less capable of endurance than they were a month earlier.

The remedies are the subordination of coaches to an expert in training or to a medical adviser, and the general adoption of more reasonable views about all training for athletic sports. It must be perceived and admitted that training which goes beyond pleasurable strenuous exercise is worse than useless, and that so-called sports which require a dull and dreaded routine of hardship and suffering in preparation for a few exciting crises, are not worth what they cost. They prevent even courage and self-sacrifice, because these high qualities are exercised for no adequate end.

Outside of President Eliot's criticism of athletics, perhaps the most striking thing in his report is the glowing tribute which he pays to Louis Agassiz. It is, in part:

It will be 30 years next September since Louis Agassiz was elected professor in Harvard university. The museum he founded in 1859 has developed into an establishment which has cost, for its building, equipment and collections, more than $1,000,000, and possesses, also, an invested endowment of $600,000. All education in the United States and all American science are under the deepest obligations to Agassiz. He introduced here in 1847 the laboratory method of teaching science. Properly combined with lectures, it was the only method now considered satisfactory or even justifiable.

He was endowed by nature with an extraordinary personal influence over friends, neighbors and even casual acquaintances, and, with a prodigious energy in travelling, exploring, collecting and teaching, he aroused new intellectual interests all over the country, raised the popular conception of a man of science, introduced on a great scale improved methods of teaching the sciences dear to him, and gave a new meaning to the word teacher.

President Eliot goes on to point out the need of further extension and endowment of the museum, and the real need of further financial help, on account of the decrease of the endowment funds, in consequence of the universal fall of the rate of interest on investments.

For the first time, it is now known who was the giver of the professorship established in the medical school last July in comparatively pathology. The gift was by George F. Fabyan of Boston, $100,000 being the sum of the endowment.

The report of the college by Dean Briggs states that in the past year three students were suspended for dishonesty in written work and one for lying, and that withdrawal was made by one senior, two juniors, seven sophomores and four freshmen, "all of whom had shown that they belonged elsewhere." Dean Briggs also makes some interesting allusions to dishonesty in college work and the state of college morals. "Students jealously demand to be treated as men," he says, "take advantage of the instructors who treat them so, and then excuse themselves on the ground that, after all, they are only boys."

Speaking of the lack of fame which accrues to the scholar for high work, and the prominence of the athletes, he says: "These scholars lead quiet lives, and cannot aspire to the notoriety of a youth who, before the eyes of 10,000 men and women, breaks his collar bone for his alma mater. The scholar of 20 cannot, and should not, be a great public character; this fruition comes later."

President Eliot points out a curtailment of the income on investments by the decrease of the rate of interests. In 1875 the average rate of income was 7.59 per cent, and this rate has steadily fallen off until that of 1896 was but 4.73 per cent.

Edward A. Jones of Patterson, N. J., pleaded nolo contendere to the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, in the United States court before Judge Brown at Providence. He was fined $500.

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CITY COMMITTEE

Elects J. J. Hennessy President for a Year.

A LIVELY CONTEST FOR THE OFFICE.

But Everything Was Agreeable and Orderly.

There was considerable excitement at the meeting of the democratic city committee held in Jackson hall last night.

The meeting was called to order by John H. Riordan, the temporary chairman, at 8.30 o'clock.

Edward D. McVey acted as temporary secretary.

The roll call showed 57 members present.

The result of the caucuses in wards 1 and 6 showing the election of new members was read by the chairman, the communication being accepted and the newly elected members given seats in the meeting. The addition of the 14 new names made a total attendance of 71.

Fisher H. Pearson moved that a formal ballot be taken for chairman, and that each of the candidates nominate one teller to receive, sort and count ballots in front of the chairman.

The motion prevailed and the suggestion of Oliver A. Libby to call the roll, allowing each member to vote as his name was called, was acted upon.

The candidates were J. Joseph Hennessey and J. Joseph O'Connor, and the tellers named were Fisher H. Pearson for Mr. O'Connor and Henry S. Courtney for Mr. Hennessey, the choice bringing out applause.

In a short time Mr. Courtney announced the result of the vote as follows:

J. Joseph O'Connor received 36, and J. Joseph Hennessey 38. Mr. Hennessey was declared elected.

Mr. O'Connor in a brief speech moved that the election be made unanimous.

Mr. Hennessey then made a speech, saying that the present moment was the proudest in his life. He deemed it a great honor to be at the head of the democratic city committee of Lowell. He assured all that his acts shall never bring the blush of shame to their cheeks. It shall be his purpose to be at all times ready and willing to acquiesce to the opinions of the members and do all in his power to further the interests of the democracy.

William C. Doherty was nominated by D. J. Donahue as vice president but the nomination was withdrawn when a ballot was called for by Fisher H. Pearson. Mr. Pearson afterward nominated John H. Riordan for vice chairman. W. A. Hogan was substituted on the committee of tellers in place of Fisher H. Pearson, who declined to serve. There was a discussion as to whether or not the ballot would be a formal one and in the midst of it, some one discovered that the temporary secretary had relinquished his position and there was no one acting in that capacity.

J. Joseph O'Connor then moved as an amendment to the amendment that a secretary be elected. D. J. Donahue and several others talked pro and con there being considerable opposition to Mr. O'Connor's amendment. Then it got interesting.

Mr. O'Connor started to speak but was ruld out of order by the chairman and in a few minutes several members were talking including Ed. Rigney, James McDonald, the chairman, and several others, Mr. McDonald being the most loquacious and somewhat off color on parliamentary rules. They all told what their intention was and the spectators on the outside gave them the laugh.

D. J. Donahue then suggested that to settle the trouble, Mr. McVey go back to his job but Mr. McVey was not to be found. Then Chairman Hennessey explained his impression of the motion as made and Mr. O'Connor asked for a ruling upon his motion while cries of "questions" were heard until finally the chairman forgot just what the issue was.

Then John Drury advised to proceed to ballot and the chairman started to take it, but Mr. O'Connor insisted in his ruling and when the chairman tried to call him to order, John Drury again advised the chairman and Mr. Hennessey called the roll though there was some doubt as to just what the office was being voted upon. It was that of vice chairman, however, and its result was as follows: William C. Doherty, 36; John H. Riordan, 36; W. A. Hogan, 1. Mr. Hogan expressed his thanks to whoever had voted for him but added that he is not a candidate and would be pleased to have his unknown friend vote for one of the candidates. A second ballot was then called for and taken.

Before the second ballot was taken, however, Henry S. Courtney moved that John H. Tully be elected secretary of the committee by acclamation.

The second ballot resulted in the election of John H. Riordan as vice chairman by a vote of 37 to 35 for Mr. Doherty. The election was made unanimous.

Then Vice Chairman Riordan moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Jas. F. Owens for the office of treasurer. The motion was carried unanimously and Mr. Owens declared elected.

Thomas E. O'Day, chairman of the Ward Nine delegation, offered a resolution from the voters of his ward providing for a committee of one from each ward to consider the idea of reform in caucuses and to petition the legislature for a caucus act similar to that in vogue in Boston, and that it be submitted to the people before taking effect.

Mr. Pearson moved that the motion be laid on the table. He said there was nothing in the resolution that could not be done by the city committee without going to the legislature.

Mr. Drury favored the resolution and spoke upon the matter.

D. J. Donohue agreed that it should be laid upon the table, saying that the caucuses had always been eminently fair only interrupted occasionally by factional fights.

Henry Hamer spoke in favor of laying it on the table.

James F. Owens believed in caucus reform, but didn't like the resolution, as it would tend to make a scapegoat of Lowell before the people of the state.

Then Messrs. O'Connor and Sheehan sparred for a place on the floor, and when Mr. O'Connor finally got it amid applause, he made a motion that having made such a study of the matter Mr. John E. Drury be appointed a committee of one to go before the legislature and frame the bill in question.

Mr. Drury then said that he didn't mind the sarcasm of Mr. O'Connor, but would do anything for the party.

Mr. O'Connor replied that he meant the motion in good faith. The motion was declared out of order and Mr. O'Connor not a bit pleased went on talking on the original motion saying that he thought to expedite matters that Mr. Drury be the man to go to the legislature.

The motion was then put and declared carried, but the vote was doubted and several motions to adjourn were made the chairman trying to verify the vote in the meantime. Finally the show of hands saw the motion laid on the table.

Adjourned to Sunday next at 2.30 p. m.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

One of the attractions that maintains its popularity, if anything grows stronger, is Sam T. Jack's Creole company which will open at Music Hall tonight, continuing Friday and Saturday nights. The entire organization including the selection of artists, native belles, costumes and scenery has been fostered under his personal direction. At no time has he permitted it to get beyond his control, and as

a result it stands today alone in its character. This season Mr. Jack seems to have been peculiarly fortunate in securing new features, and some of the best colored artists in the world among whom are Billy McClain and Mlle. Cordelia; Don Sayles, Grundy and Murry, Golden Gate quartette, Black Cart, Musical Hypolate and others, and not the least among these is his magnigcent corps of merry mestee maidens.

Savoy Theatre.

The lady of Lyons, in all its idealistic beauty, is presented by the Savoy Theatre company in a most splendid manner. The Savoy costumes and appointments are equal in every respect to a metropolitan production. Mr. Weston as "Claude Melnotte," has added another success to his already long list. Miss Stahl has been most enthusiastically received by her old friends and as her engagement is for only two weeks all of her friends will undoubtedly turn out to greet her. All the members of the company are most happily cast in their respective parts and help to make this latest production at this theatre one of their best. The large audiences present yesterday afternoon and evening were most enthusiastic in their praise and this in itself should be very gratifying to both management and company. The Lady of Lyons continues the balance of this week and Saturday night will be made a souvenier night, a beautiful photo-button of Kendal Weston will be presented to every ticket holder. Next week the bill will be "Led Astray" four nights and Wednesday matinee and Camille two nights with Saturday, matinee.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Four Games Called Last Night and One Was Forfeited.

The pool tournament to decide the championship of Lowell was opened in the old Bijou theatre last night and 100 admirers of the game were in attendance.

Three games were played. Ed. Hines lost to John Tardiff in the first, 30 to 31. In the second game Archie Houle defeated John Vardon, 50 to 36. The third game was forfeited by John Brunette to Mitchell; and in the fourth, John Vardon defeated Mitchell, 50 to 44.

The most difficult shots were made by Mitchell, whose combinations were really clever "picking".

John Brunette will play this evening and some close games will result.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands won from Les Miserables very easily last night, the score standing 2573 to 2397.

At the Highland club Team Six defeated Team Two, 2347 to 2238.

Teams Five and Two of the Bankers' tournament played last night and the former won, 1729 to 1718.

The Olympics defeated the Hoodoos, 2531 to 2190.

THE DOCTORS MAD

At the Quack Methods of Advertising Adopted by Some Members.

At the meeting of the Middlesex North Medical society yesterday afternoon, a committee consisting of Drs. Field, Howard and Jackson were appointed to wait upon a member of the organization who violates the rules by advertising a preparation. If he refuses to stop it, he will be expelled.

Dr. Meigs scathingly referred to contrivances by which certain men claiming to be doctors manage to keep their names before the public.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.
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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Many of the friends of Luke Burke of this city have requested The Sun on various occasions to report his fights in full, as they are interested in him and believe him to be a coming champion. Such a thing would be next to impossible, but the full account of his last match which occurred recently in New York and was furnished by Burke himself is as follows:

The event of the evening followed after a long, tedious wait due to some wrangling between the principals as to the question of weight. The betting was running in favor of Burke at 15 to 10 and 25 to 15.

As the men stepped into the ring both showed themselves to be in good condition and well able to stand the fifteen hard rounds that followed. The principals were Burke of Lowell, Mass., seconded by Luke Stevens, Joe Maginn and Mr. Grady, and Glynn of Wilmington, Del., backed by Charles Kelly of New York and Frank Barkley of Binghamton.

The fight was declared in favor of Burke after fifteen hard fought rounds.

The fight in rounds follows:

First round—Glynn forced the fight and Burke backed to ropes when he would duck to avoid a rush. No effective blows were struck in this round.

Second round—Both men were cautious, Burke ducked continuously to avoid a rush, and after several rushes and clinches Burke landed the first heavy blow, it landing on the forehead.

Third round—Glynn landed light on the face and Burke countered with a heavy left on neck followed by another heavy left on eye. Burke landed a light left on nose when the gong sounded.

Fourth round—Burke landed a light left on nose and was continually forced to the ropes by Glynn, who smiled every time he was hit. Glynn rushed and an exchange on neck followed. Burke continued to duck to avoid Glynn's rushes.

Fifth round—Burke landed heavily on nose, which he had been trying for all through the four previous rounds. Burke landed another on face. Glynn rushed but was stopped; rushed again and was stopped. Burke landed heavy right on body. Glynn landed heavily on Burke's jaw.

Sixth round—Glynn landed twice lightly on wind and landed a right and left on Burke's neck. Glynn rushed and was stopped by Burke's ducking.

Seventh round—First minute was slow, both men cautious. Glynn played for Burke's wind but could not land heavily. Burke landed heavily on wind. Glynn landed lightly on breast and rushed, Burke ducking.

From the eighth to the 15th round Burke was the aggressor throughout and scored often and hard upon his plucky opponent though he could not land the vital blow.

Fifteenth round—Burke went in for a knockout this round, but Glynn had taken a big brace and played shy of Burke's left. Both exchanged on face. Glynn landed lightly on face. Burke landed lightly on nose and followed it up by landing heavy on left eye. Glynn landed lightly on mouth and Burke countered heavy on wind when the gong sounded.

The referee's decision awarding the bout to Burke disappointed a great many although Burke was clearly the better man.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

BANK WAS LUCKY.

Boston Safe Deposit Pleased That Miles' Shortage Is Small.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, whose treasurer, Frank C. Miles, was recently found to be a defaulter to a large amount, was held yesterday. President Stone presented his annual report, and added a brief statement in regard to the Miles defalcation, in which he said:

The actual cost to the company, on account of the defalcation, is, at this date, $138,452.75. Claims of the company on parties holding embezzled securities approximating $61,000 in value are still unsettled and in dispute.

Taking the most unfavorable view of the condition, the defalcation would, stated in round numbers, amount to $209,452, from which is to be deducted such sums as may be realized in suits now pending, or which may be commenced, and from the treasurer's bond of $30,000. With the uncertainty now existing as to the final outcome of pending claims, it is impossible to say more than that it is reasonably certain the total loss will not exceed $175,000, and may be much less.

President Stone asserted that, improbable as it may seem, in view of the extent of the speculation now known to have been carried on by the treasurer, it could have been carried on through so many agencies as were used by him without even a suspicious fact or any intimation from any source whatsoever of any one of all these transactions coming to the knowledge of the president of the company. But such is the fact. Some suggestive facts are very conspicuous in this matter, he observed, and cites, first, all parties having dealings with Miles knew that he, as our treasurer, had the custody of our funds and securities.

Further, each one so dealing knew that, so far as he was acting individually, all knowledge of the act was withheld from the president of this company, although a confidential inquiry would have reached him in five minutes on any day in business hours.

President Stone concluded: With the noticeable facility Miles appears to have had in disposing of our securities, perhaps we may congratulate ourselves that his criminality leaves us with financial strength unimpaired.

Palmer Arrested at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Arthur Palmer of New York was arrested at the Planters' hotel yesterday. He is a handsome, well-dressed man, of 45 years of age, and had been at the hotel a week, registered under the name of Paul Jones. The arrest was made by request of Sheriff Johnson of West Chester county, N. Y., who said Palmer murdered his mother, brother and sister about nine days ago and fled.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS can be made from NONE SUCH Mince Meat.
Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake.
Recipe on every package. Your grocer sells it.
MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N.Y.

We Have Just Opened Our New Stock of Ladies'

Cotton Underwear

For the past two months one of the largest manufacturers has been busily engaged in making these garments, and for quality and workmanship we feel confident to say that they are the best ever offered in this city at the prices that we quote.

Corset Covers

Made of the very best cotton, low or high neck, back or front, Hamburg trimmed, square or V shape yoke, such is our 25c. Corset Covers.

We also have them at 12 1-2c., 15c., 19c., upwards. And then we have about 50 dozen plain cotton Corset Covers always sold at and worth 12 1-2c., but we shall offer them at 7c. each.

Night Robes

Hamburg trimmed Gowns at 45c. Extra good quality Gowns, Hamburg trimmed, square yoke, sailor collar at 50c.

Super quality Night Gown, Hamburg yoke, lawn ruffle at 75c.

Empire Gowns, sailor collar, low neck, made of fine Lonsdale at 98c.

SPECIAL:—

A good quality Night Robe made in very good style and is worth 50c. our special price 35c.

Special drive in Ladies' Woolen Hosiery, as good as you ever saw for 19c. at only 12 1-2c. pair; they are first quality, extra good stock, extra long legs, finished feet and spliced heels and Merino heels and toes.

Lot of Ladies' regular 50c. quality all wool Hose in black, natural color, slates, cardinal and white. These are the run of the mill and our price is but 25c. pair.

Heavy Fleeced Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

Children's Woolen Mittens 5c., 8c., 10c., 12 1-2c. and upwards.

Drawers

Ladies' Drawers made of extra good quality cotton, Hamburg and feather edge trimmed, and good wide umbrella skirt with a Lonsdale ruffle, all these different styles at 25c.

Hamburg trimmed Drawers, extra quality at 49c.

Hamburg Insertion trimmed Drawers, made of "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton, worth $1, at only 69c.

Skirts

Short Skirts, Lace and Hamburg trimmed, at 25c. up to $1.49 each.

A good quality Skirt made with a good wide hem at 38c.

Extra quality umbrella shaped Skirt with a Lonsdale ruffle at 50c.

Fine Hamburg trimmed and tucked "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton Skirts at 75c.

Extra fine Lawn or Hemstitched, Ruffle and Hamburg trimmed Skirts at 98c.

Extra fine Skirts at from $1.25 up to $7.

See our show windows for further styles and prices and then come in and see the quality.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET.

ROYAL

The absolutely pure

BAKING POWDER

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GOING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To Have the Municipal Muddle of Lawrence Settled.

The Lawrence American says:

The Lawrence members of the House are already beginning to prepare for some bills which they wish to introduce.

Rep. Sullivan is to introduce a bill which will be of much interest to Lawrence people. This bill provides for the election of the superintendent of streets of Lawrence by the people instead of by a joint convention, as at present.

Another bill which Mr. Sullivan intends to present at the same time is one in regard to the co-operative banks rating their withdrawals.

Messrs. Smart, Frederick and Ames also are preparing bills which they intend to present at an early date. On the whole, the Lawrence members seem to be alive to the interests of the city and will doubtless take considerable part in the proceedings during the session.

A DEMENTED WOMAN

Strayed From her Home on Fourth Avenue.

Agnes George, an elderly woman somewhat demented, living on Fourth avenue, Pawtuckerville, wandered away from her home yesterday afternoon and late in the afternoon she was discovered crawling upon her hands and knees along the bank of Beaver brook in Centralville.

She had lost her hat and coat and was numb from the cold. She was taken to a neighboring house and from there to her home in the ambulance.

MAYOR QUINCY'S DEMAND

That the City Council of Boston be a Single Body.

Mayor Quincy at the Real Estate exchange dinner, last night, declared for the abolition of the common council and the substitution therefor of a board of aldermen, consisting of one member from each ward, elected for two years.

The dinner was attended by over a hundred members, and President Meredith acted as toastmaster.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. G. Graw and Miss Lena M. Belyea, two well known young people, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church.

After the ceremony the happy couple departed on a short honeymoon.

They will be at home to their friends at 96 Marginal street after February 1st.

For The Hopkins Family.

A concert and ball were given in Highland hall Tuesday in aid of the family of F. J. Hopkins, who was killed by a fall on Whipple street. One of his daughters gave a cornet solo and Joe Bickford gave circumvolutions in rhyme.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, itching piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

4 Good Bargains in

BLEACHED COTTONS

6 cases of Bleached "Dwight Anchor," 4-4 wide, one of the best grades of cotton in the market, worth 9c. at regular price. Remnants 1 1-2 to 6 yards, **5¾c.**

4 cases "W. S." 4-4 whole pieces of a very fine and firm cotton, equal in quality to Langdon "G. B.," but with a small cut on selvage, worth regularly 10c. a yard, price **6½c. a yd.**

2 cases "Dwight Anchor" 42 and 45 inch Pillow Casing in remnants from 1 to 6 yards, suitable for pillow cases an excellent quality of cotton, worth 12 1-2c. and 15c. a yard, price **8c. a yd.**

5 cases of seamless 9-4 Sheeting, whole pieces of a fair quality of cotton and all perfect—only it is not quite full measure—75 inches is the width and will make very nice sheets worth about 20c. a yd., at only **11¾c. yd.**

We always sell lots of Cottons at this time of the year, but these are the best values we ever gave.

BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

A. G. Pollard & Co.

UNREASONABLE.

It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

ADVERTISING.

Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897. ONE CENT.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

PRES. McKINLEY

And His Cabinet Building Efforts.

EVERY PLACE REPORTED AS FILLED THUS FAR

Except That of the Postmaster General.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canton, Jan. 28.—The following is the make-up of the cabinet to date:

Secretary of State — John Sherman, Ohio.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, Illinois.

Secretary of War—Gen. Russell T. Alger, Michigan.

Attorney General—Gen. Nathan Goff, West Virginia.

Secretary of the Interior—Judge Joseph E. McKenna, California.

Secretary of Agriculture—Congressman James W. Wilson, Iowa.

Postmaster General—Vacant.

It is stated that Senator Sherman's place will be filled by Mark Hanna.

TRULL WILL CASE

Which Involves About One Million Dollars.

The famous Trull will case was argued again before the full bench of the supreme court, Hon. George F. Richardson of this city appearing as one of the council.

About 50 of the heirs at law live in and around Lowell. It involves about one million dollars.

Last Day.

Saturday, Jan. 30, to get the large dollar bottle of Zyno for 25 cents. Zyno, the great Mexican Blood Tonic, is a guaranteed cure for all blood diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, malaria, dyspepsia and of liver and kidney complaints. If you are ailing you should give it a trial while the company is here advertising at 32 Central street.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

PATTEN & CO.
LOWELL'S LARGEST LEADING FLORISTS AND DECORATORS
263 Central Street. Telephone.

EX-COUNCILMAN JOHN BRUNETTE,

Whose Funeral Occurred Today at St Peter's Church.

JOHN BRUNETTE'S FUNERAL

Took Place From St. Peter's Church This Morning.

At St. Peter's church this morning service was held over the remains of the late John Brunette. In the church were gathered many friends of the deceased. A delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., and Court Samuel de Champlin, F. of A., was present. Rev. Fr. McManus celebrated the requiem high mass and the choir, directed by T. F. Molloy, sang Schmidt's requiem mass.

At the conclusion of the service, the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John McPadden, James W. Finnegan, Charles Roy, Charles W. Deeban, Joseph Dextra, and Mr. Goulet. Among the floral offerings were a large floral cross and a pillow inscribed "Shopmate," from the employees of the J. C. Ayer Co.

Racing on the River.

A large crowd visited the ice track on the river yesterday and had many a fine brush. There was to have been a fast race between the horses of John Regan and Ed. Stiles, and much interest was manifested in it. When the time arrived Stiles was not present and the race was postponed indefinitely. Jack Sheehan was also on the ice with a fast one.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.
An Excellent Tonic
For Sale by All Local Dealers.

S. T. FARRELL
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF
GREAT STOCK TAKING SALE
$15,000 Worth of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fall and Winter
Hosiery, Underwear, Furnishings and Fancy Goods
To be closed out at less than cost. IN NO NEED OF MONEY, but must make room for new Spring Goods. Everything marked in plain figures. Prices speak for themselves. This is the place for genuine bargains. No trouble to show goods and give prices.
Remember the Address
The Only FARRELL'S
109 and 111 Central Street.

WITH THE POLICE

Two Snatch Thieves are Under Arrest.

MISSING FEMALE SHOPLIFTER FOUND AND SENTENCED.

Sentences Judge Hadley Imposed Today.

In the arrest of Charles Saxon and Dennis Donovan, both about 19 years of age, the police believe that Inspectors Laflamme and Allen have run down two bad youths. They were arrested a few days ago on suspicion of burglary but were released.

Today they are in for snatching a pocketbook from Miss Ella C. Greene on Dover street last week. They have been identified by Miss Greene.

Mrs. Cote Returned.

Caroline Cote, who was arrested last week for shop-lifting at the Bon Marche, and who skipped to Canada without trial, returned to this city yesterday and was taken into court today. She pleaded guilty and got four months in jail.

The Cow Case.

Thomas Connors, the man who stole two cows from Thos. Fay, was sentenced to the reformatory this morning.

Police Court Cases.

Judge Hadley is always at his post, notwithstanding his long journey through the storm from Middlesex Village to the court house, and this morning eight drunks were before him. Joseph R. Horne received six months in jail, Thos. Dixon three months in the work house, and Fred Oliver ten days in jail.

Another Snatch Thief.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen later arrested Thomas Allen who is wanted in connection with Donovan and Saxon for larceny.

KITSON MACHINE SHOP.

Now Running Five Days a Week Instead of Four.

The Kitson Machine shop which for several weeks past has been running eight hours a day and four days a week, will start tomorrow on five days a week time. The addition of work will be gladly welcomed by the employes. The prospect is very bright for a resumption of work on full time in the near future.

LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on page 3.

The water board will hold a meeting tonight.

There was no session of the public schools today on account of the storm.

AUCTION SALE of furniture tomorrow at 2 p. m. 34 at Central street.

The purchasing agent has a time puncher in his office which registers the time all bids are received.

S. T. Farrell is well pleased with the way the ladies have caught on at his big clearance sale at his bargain store, 111 Central street. Read his ad. in this paper.

The members of the board of health, accompanied by Dr. Fox and Major Allen, will attend the meeting of the Association of Boards of Health at Boston today.

The Brewery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Consumers' Brewing Co. was held yesterday, about 100 guests being present.

The following board of directors was elected: John Joyce, Lawrence; Maurice J. Curran, Lawrence; Casper Berry, Boston; Edward Wagner, Manchester; Maurice J. Hannigan, Fitchburg; John H. Coffey, Lowell; Charles Rupprecht, Lowell.

It was voted to increase the boiler capacity 250 or 300 horse power in order to supply the demand made on the engines and boilers by the new addition.

A collation followed the business meeting.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

THE SNOW STORM

The Electric Cars at a Standstill

DRIFTING SNOW PREVENTING CLEARING TRACKS.

The Street Department Removing Some Snow.

"Snow! snow! everewhere."

"On the ground and all around."

That's the song of every man who had to come out of his warm cot this morning and shuffle down to his work.

The long pent up wrath of Boreas and his flying mantle of white has at last broken forth. The fleecy snow sifts down ones neck and chills his vertebrae. It works up his sleeve and balls him up on his feet.

The steam railroads have been considerably hampered by huge drifts and the local electrics seem to wander the streets regardless of time. Yesterday "pride went forth in electrics grand and gay," but now she struggles along on foot "to find the way."

It was extremely difficult for the mill operatives to reach their posts of duty this morning. It was harder still for some people I know to get out of bed for they love to rest secure under the motherly comforters and listen to the wailing of the north wind.

Buildings, telegraph posts and many objects about the city have assumed fantastic shapes and at last we realize that the snow is here.

The blood of the local horsemen has begun to tingle in their veins at the promise of a sharp brush on the snow path. Even the sleek animals choke down a big snore of exultation at the promised sport and John B. Clancy's broncho has now got an idea that he can shift his hoofs at a merry clip.

Now the boys and girls can coast, the lovers can take sleigh rides by moonlight.

An effort was made by the street railroad to keep the lines open, but it was found impossible. The cars to the suburbs were blocked, and those who managed to get into the city this morning will find it hard to get home. All the steam cars are also late.

At 2 o'clock travel was at a standstill throughout the city and the snow was over fifteen inches deep while the drifting snow was blinding to pedestrians. No sooner could the tracks be cleared by the plows than they were covered up again by the snow which was drifting in all directions.

The railroad trains are badly delayed as up north there are two feet of snow and a high wind.

The storm extends all over New England.

Pung Overturned.

A pung in which a young man and lady friend were riding, got stuck on Merrimack street in front of the Bon Marche, this afternoon and two men had to dig the pung out of the deep snow.

Train Delayed.

The train due in Nashua at 10.10 yesterday morning was delayed by a break in one of the pony trucks on the engine. The accident occurred between this city and Nashua.

ON RUBBERS
Just See How Opportunity Prices EFFECT THEM

WE MENTION SPECIALLY
Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, 39d., made of pure gum and solid heels.
Ladies' 10-button Arctic Gaiters, $2.00. Fresh perfect goods; Child's, $1.25.
Ladies' Alaskas, black fleece lined, 50c. Misses Rubbers, spring heel, 17c. Misses' Arctics, spring heel, 75c.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots at wholesale prices.

WE MENTION ESPECIALLY
Men's "Storm Alaskas," self acting, $1.25. Superb Overshoe, black fleece lined.
Men's 3-buckle Emperor Arctics, $2.00.
Men's Rubber Boots at Wholesale prices.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
Opposite City Hall.

A PUBLIC MEETING HELD

In the Interest of Municipal Ownership of Plants.

B. D. O'CONNELL, ESQ.,
A Strong Advocate of Municipal Ownership.

For Furnishing Gas and Electric Light For the City's Needs—Address by B. D. O'Connell, Esq., and Resolutions Adopted.

Municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants was discussed at a meeting of 100 voters in Huntington hall last night. B. D. O'Connell, Esq., presided and delivered a lengthy speech in favor of cities assuming ownership of such plants. His arguments were strong and convincing. He said:

O'Connell's Speech.

The great thing lacking in men is action—perseverance against opposition. It has been published in books, magazines and newspapers for more than ten years that cities ought to own and manage all monopolies such as water works, gas plants, electric light plants, street railways and other monopolies and while nearly everyone not a stockholder or officer in these concerns agrees that it ought to be so, yet no one has yet taken action to put the ideas in practical operation in this city until now and I took the responsibility on myself to call this meeting of voters to not only start but to follow up the movement in dead earnest until the city has control and management of a gas and electric light plant which is all it can have under the law of 1891. It will take two years as it must pass the council and aldermen by a two-thirds vote and be signed by the mayor for two years consecutively and then submitted to the people at the next municipal election for their approval. While the corporations engaged in this business will strive in every way to prevent the council aldermen and mayor taking favorable action and may by the peculiar methods that corporations use seek to prevent the two thirds vote yet when the members of the city government are made aware that more than 2000 voters have signed petitions for such action and that more than 8000 voters are in sympathy with the movement and while they do not care to come out openly in favor of it for fear of some injury to business or offence to friends, yet they are so positively convinced on this matter that they will take advantage of the secrecy of the Australian ballot to vote for the candidates who are pledged to the support of this measure and to condemn the councilmen or aldermen who are not in favor of this measure. Also such a meeting as this showing the earnestness of the voters in the matter, and the passage of resolutions followed by your presence and testimony and arguments before the city council at the hearings on this measure, and followed by arguments and work on the individual members of the city council will not fail in making a favorable impression.

Robert Smith, Edward Ferris and Chas. Hood spoke in support of Mr. O'Connell's proposition and believed that real, earnest work should be commenced immediately.

M. J. Cryan, Robert Ferris, B. F. Early and B. D. O'Connell were appointed a committee to appear before the city council when a hearing is held.

The following resolutions were adopted:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.

At a meeting of the residents and voters of this city, at Huntington hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions.

Whereas, chapter 370 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1891, gives to cities and towns the power to construct or purchase gas and electric light plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for furnishing light for municipal use and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for the same, and no advantage of said act has been taken by said city of Lowell or any city council since 1891, and as the expenses of said city have so increased from year to year, and though the valuation of the property of its citizens have been put at their highest values, and in many cases higher than their market value, yet the rate of taxation, as well as the amount of taxes, have also increased year after year, and yet the city is not able to feed or shelter its starving and freezing poor or repair its streets and put them in a fit condition for travel, or lay sewers and drains where they are needed, or make many other expenditures which are necessarily for the benefit of said city.

And while the city itself is in this condition, the majority of its citizens are in a still worse condition, for in addition to being heavily burdened with taxes for many years past, they are now confronted with the probability of a still heavier tax rate for the year 1897; that while they struggled to acquire homes for themselves and their families in the past, they have now a still more intense struggle to keep the homes they have got and continue in business, and in many cases to secure the necessaries of life without any hope of the burdens lessening, unless the income of the city is increased other than from further taxation.

And as other cities have secured that income by taking control and management and receiving the profits from the furnishing of light and transportation to its citizens, of which the city of Glasgow, Scotland, is a notable example such control, management and profits have so benefited said city, that after January 1st, 1898, its citizens will be entirely exempt from taxation.

Therefore, we, all voters of the city of Lowell, for ourselves and our fellow citizens and voters, in sympathy with us but not present

Resolve: That the city council and mayor of the city of Lowell be as earnestly requested as necessary, and hereby are so earnestly requested to take advantage of said act of 1891, and vote as soon as possible to exercise the authority given by said act.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to each branch of said city council and the mayor, and that the officers and as many voters as can attend the hearings before said city council at any hearings on this matter, and urge them to vote as resolved therein.

BERNARD D. O'CONNELL,
Chairman.

WM. J. McCLUSKEY, Sec.

Mr. Murray Retained.

Harry Murray is again at work in the purchasing agent's office. Some of the papers yesterday stated that Mr. Murray had been dropped from the corps of clerks in the office, but he was performing his duties as usual this morning.

It is not known what arrangement has been made to retain Mr. Murray but it is probable that Agent Barnard has taken steps or will do something to bring the office outside the civil service requirements.

Marriage Intention.

The only intention received at the city clerk's office today was Henry Duhaime 40 to Marie Lavoie, use Nevers 38.

LATEST

A FIERCE STORM

Raging All Over the New England States.

TRAVEL IS BADLY BLOCKED ON RAILROADS

And Drifting Snow Comes Down.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 28.—An old-time snow storm prevails here today. Twelve inches of snow have fallen and the street cars are badly delayed. The only wreck reported is an unknown schooner which ran ashore near Vineyard Haven. The wind is 30 miles an hour.

Travel at a Standstill.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 28.—A heavy snow storm prevails here. Fifteen inches of snow have fallen and travel is at a standstill.

Steamer Ashore.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New London, Conn. Jan. 28.—The New London steamship Co.'s freighter, Mohawk, from New York, is ashore on Goshen Point, near here. The extent of damage done is unknown owing to the storm.

Storm Extends South.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Jan. 28.—There is ten inches of snow here. The snow fell as far south as North Carolina.

TWO MEN FELL DEAD.

One of Heart Disease, the Other While Shovelling Snow.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Jane Meangine, aged 55, was found dead on the kitchen floor of his house this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

John Enwright, aged 53, one of the oldest members of the Boston fire department, while shovelling snow from the engine house this morning, fell dead.

The Big Fight.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—It is a foregone conclusion that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in Nevada. The ring will be at Carson.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Ottumua, Ia., Jan. 28.—An explosion occurred today in a coal mine here; one man was killed and ten severely burned. The miners' lamps ignited the gas.

Charged With Murder.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 28.—In the Superior court this morning Isaac F. Sawyer, a lawyer, was charged with the murder of the infant child of Minnie Hanson Jan. 6, '96. He was discharged this morning. The woman was the only witness against him and she did not accuse him until after he had secured her arrest for larceny.

The Plague Record.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Jan. 28.—To date there have been forty-three hundred and ninety-six cases of plague in the city and thirty-two hundred and seventy-five deaths.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Lettiman F. Jones a prominent Englishman was arrested in London today on a charge of forgery.

A $100,000 Fire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—The big malt house of Herman Goeppos & Co., Vine street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Adjoining property was damaged. The loss will be three hundred thousand dollars.

Thurston Gets Orders.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—The legislature has voted to ask Senator Thurston to vote for the free coinage of silver.

Flood's Wife Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Mrs. J. L. Flood, wife of millionaire Flood, is dead.

McDonough Lost.

The fight between Jack McDonough of this city and Jack Baty of Buffalo at the new Rienzi A. C., Rochester, N. Y., Monday, resulted in a victory for Baty in 20 rounds.

There was doubt of the result after the first few rounds. Each man weighed 154 1-2 pounds.

The preliminary bout was a ten-round "go" between Gilbert Goulette of Buffalo and Jack Hamilton of Syracuse. The Buffalo man got the decision.

Stevenson to Resume His Law Practice.

"When I step down from office next March," said Vice President Stevenson, "I will go back to my home in Bloomington, Ills., and again resume the practice of law. I don't know whether or not I will take up quarters with the old firm with which I have so long been connected."

The vice president's manner tends to create the impression that he welcomes the retirement from official life. He has been in the public eye for the past quarter of a century, having first made his appearance in the Forty-fourth congress. He was first assistant postmaster general during President Cleveland's first administration, and between the time of his retirement and his nomination for the vice presidency in 1892 he practiced law at his Bloomington home. —New York Sun.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

As to cold weather and warm clothes.
ALL WOOL FRIEZE ULSTERS for $6.00 ought to help out.
Our FRIEZE ULSTERS that were $15.00 are down to $10.00.
Our FRIEZE ULSTERS that were $20.00 are down to $15.00.
Our ROGERS, PEET ULSTERS that were $25.00 are down to $20.00.
BOYS' CAPE COATS $1.50.
CHILDREN'S BLUE CHINCHILLA Reefers were $2.00 down to $1.50.
PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

FUNERALS.

ALBERT—The funeral of Joseph P. Albert, child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Jean Baptiste church. Service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I.

During the services appropiate selections were sung very impressively by Mr. Landry, Mrs. C. Constantineau, and Miss Monge.

The pall bearers were: Romero Oligier, Joseph Lecours, Francis Lambert, Joseph Epel; and Misses Annette Vigeant, Corinne Alexander, Blanche Dotgin and Antoinette Alexander, were honorary bearers. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, including a large cross and other small pieces. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The funeral of Bridget Judge occurred this morning from her late home on High street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrated a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas McDermott, Michael Hyland, James Garrigan, William Merritt, Andrew Doyle and Michael Brierly. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Harden-Thompson.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Maud Thompson of Manchester, N. H., a highly accomplished young lady, known in this city as the operator for the Associated Press was married to Leon Dale Harden of Hartford, Conn., last evening, the ceremony taking place in Manchester. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayer of this city.

Povey—Kelley.

At the Immaculate Conception church, Tuesday, Mr. Frederick Povey and Miss Sabina Kelley were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., who celebrated a nuptial mass.

The best man was Mrs. Thos. Wallace, and Miss Margaret Kelley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bride was attired in a gown of white lansdown with pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil entwined with orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid's dress was of pale blue silk with pearl trimmings. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Povey have gone to Maine on a wedding trip and on their return will reside at 26 Andover street.

Chronic
Catarrh cannot be cured by local applications. It is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system.

Catarrh and Eczema.

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Weyler is dubbed the Herod of Havana and no doubt he deserves that title if he be guilty of half the charges laid at his door.

The St. Vincent De Paul society of St. Patrick's parish may well be proud of its record of disbursing $21,000 to the poor since its inception.

The disposition to lengthen the course for kindergarten and other teachers in training is calculated to turn out better teachers. It is a step in the right direction.

The opening of the textile school will be an event of great interest to Lowell if the institution proves as useful as some have expected it to be to the operatives who wish to better their condition.

The United States senate has plainly set forth its determination not to submit any part of the Monroe doctrine to arbitration. It is right. English diplomats would fain establish a precedent that would be embarrassing in the future. That Venezuelan treaty may yet be revised.

The Lynn board of trade has taken a wise stand against the extension of the prison contract system. It is right that prisoners should have something to do, but it is not right that by their labor they should be allowed to injure those who are struggling for a living outside prison walls.

MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS NOW.

According to the plainest and most logical interpretation of the new city charter, the power of appointing the heads of departments is vested in the mayor. His Honor has assumed the appointing power in a rather timid manner, having as yet appointed but one—Richard Bray.

This course we are assured is taken in order that the charter may be tested, and would be all right if the republicans had not rushed to the legislature with a bill to take the appointing power from the mayor.

Hence it is quite probable that while the testing process is pending, the legislature is liable to replace the appointing power with the city council.

For this reason The Sun recommends that His Honor make all the appointments authorized by the revised charter and take his chances on the court decision and the action of the legislature.

This seems to be the only safe and logical course to follow at the present time, unless the democratic opportunity be handed over to the republican freebooters. As their bill cannot be retroactive, any official appointed by the mayor before its enactment could hold office at least for one year.

A MONOPLISTS' BILL.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Congressman Sherman from New York for the purpose of making ticket scalping a punishable offence. The railroads object because these brokers sell tickets under price but as the railroads were originally paid for the tickets, they lose nothing by the transaction.

The business is kept up in this way. Somebody buys a ticket for a journey in advance and does not go, or buys a return ticket and makes only the single trip. Then the extra ticket in each case remains unused. The purchaser has no use for it and consequently sells it at a reduced value to the scalper who in turn sells it to somebody who will use it at less than cost. This seems to be a perfectly honest transaction. Again a scalper may buy a large number of tickets and get a discount. They can then afford to sell them lower than the ordinary price and justly so. If the company does not like that it should not sell tickets at a discount. The same kind of scalping goes on on tickets of every kind, for theatres, lectures, balls and parties. If the scalpers of railroad tickets be put under the ban then the scalpers of other tickets should be treated similarly. The purport of the law is unjust and its tendency monopolistic. It is but the first step towards special legislation for trusts and combines which expect to get everything they ask in this line under the McKinley administration.

HE CAME BACK TO LIFE

WM. GRAY, PRONOUNCED DEAD, RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Terrible Tortures Undergone While Waiting For the Undertaker—Just In the Nick of Time Saved Himself From Burial—How a Man Feels When Dead.

William Gray, Washington county, Ind., has just been snatched from the most horrible death the human mind can conceive. Within a few moments of the time fixed for his burial he sat up and quietly told the undertaker that his services would not be required. Had not the supposed corpse returned to life so suddenly he would have been buried.

Here is the first account of this remarkable experience as written by himself:

"Before I begin to tell the details of how I came near being buried alive, only a few days ago, I would like to say that I am a plain man, without much education, so if you expect any fine description in my writing you will most likely be disappointed. I intend simply to describe as nearly as I can the horror of my feelings, and I have no doubt that the bare facts themselves will be sufficiently interesting without being dressed up by fine language. The frightful agony of mind I passed through will be enough, I am sure, to fit me for the task of describing it all. Not one detail has left my mind. In fact, I suppose they are implanted on my memory forever.

"I am a farmer and was born in Washington county 44 years ago. I have been sickly for several years. You must excuse me if I keep saying I died, for I am firmly convinced that I passed through the experience of death.

"I was first taken ill last month, being seized with a kind of colic or cramps. At first I thought little of it, but after a day or two the pains grew so bad that I sent for Dr. Ellrod. He lives ten miles away. I explained to him how I felt, and he gave me some medicine, but it did me no good, and soon my pain was terrible. I began to feel hot about the head and could not remember things very well, and for two days I lay in some kind of a fever. The doctor came twice a day, but I grew worse, and one day toward the end of the month the family gathered round my bedside, and I could see by their grieved faces that they thought I was going to die.

"There was no shock in the news. It seemed as if I had known for years that I was going to die, and then I felt my limbs growing colder and colder and realized that the end was at hand. First the chill struck my feet, and it extended up my limbs, and then from my finger tips to my body, until I felt as if an icy hand was just about to grip my heart, and that when that was done I should be dead. My pain was gone, but in its place was a haunting dread that seemed to swell my veins, until I thought that I should become a maniac befor I died. So much agony of mind was crowded into that one short moment it seemed as if I could not contain it all. I felt the sweat rising on my brow. On the inside it felt as if every drop was of molten iron, and that as it reached the surface it was chilled by the cold hand of death.

"Nearer and nearer the cold approached my heart, until it seemed as if I could measure the distance. I knew that in a second more all would be over, but in that second I lived a thousand lifetimes. My boyhood days all swept before me, and a thousand details of my daily life long since forgotten passed before my mind. My young days spent at the plow and the many hours I ran about the fields, tugging at my mother's apron, as she led from the fold a sickly lamb or went to pass a cheery word with the haymakers—all this passed through my brain at lightning speed. And when all was over, and the last second of my long dream arrived, I realized that I was just about to face my Creator. This was the only sense of relief I had. I had no fear, for the conviction of the goodness of the God on high was so firmly stamped on me that it was a reality.

"Throughout the long, strange scene I saw the people by my bedside. I watched their tears and listened to their moans of grief with an acuteness that I had never felt before. It seemed as if I could not help hearing them, and my eyes were fixed with a rigidity that could not be described.

"Then the end came. With a clutch like that of a thousand cold steel vises my heart was grasped in the firm embrace of death, and all was over.

"I say all was over, because this was the first moment's respite I had had, and it was not until some time after that I realized my situation and the reaction set in. The first thing that then impressed me was that some one leaned over the bed, and bursting into a fit of violent sobbing, said: 'He's dead. My God, he's dead!'

"Then a thousand voices seemed to take up the words, 'He's dead, he's dead, he's dead,' until their echo throbbed on my brain like the beating of a trip hammer. That was the beginning of my second horror. I realized that I was dead, or at least I thought so. Then I began to wonder if I really was dead. It had occurred to me as strange that I did not see heaven or the other place. These thoughts gave me a momentary shock, but nothing to the horrors that followed. My reason gradually returned, and just as if some one had struck me a violent blow came the full realization, 'I am not dead—I am in a trance.'

"Then the weeping of those about my bedside was heard with redoubled force. It seemed as if they staid there for days, and every tear they shed was only binding me firmer in my living tomb. My eyes saw everything that went on. I tried to move, to speak, to blink my eyes, but I was fixed, held down, it seemed, by a thousand grinning devils.

"Then I was alone—that is, the people left the room. I could hear the tick of the clock and counted the seconds flying by. Soon I was to be buried, and I felt convinced that no power I could summon would ever break the spell. My imagination led me down a million lanes, each one leading to the very verge of the hereafter. I fancied that I was placed in a coffin and lowered into a tomb. There were half a dozen other coffins on shelves round the place. Suddenly the lid of my casket was raised and I realized that I could move.

"I rose from my coffin, and finding myself entombed I began to shout for help. No help came, and after a long siege of torture I began to go almost insane. I remember with a clearness too horrible to dwell upon how I laughed and shrieked in my insanity.

"This frightful vision continued. The door of my room opening, several grave looking men came in. I thought that they were the undertaker and his assistants. Almost as soon as they entered the room they began to measure me for a coffin. My blood seemed to be turned into boiling oil, and my brain—had I the power of a Dante I could not describe the feeling it contained. But the end was near. The people came into the room and talked for a few moments with the undertaker. In reality the undertaker had not yet arrived.

"Then, as if banished by a wizard's hand, all my torture fled. My life came back, and without the slightest feeling of pain or worry of mind I sat up, and inquired what all the trouble was about. The wild shriek that came from the lips of the women folk and their ghastly looks will remain with me forever. I realized the horror of the situation.

"The folks sent for Dr. Ellrod, and when he arrived I was sitting up, and have been for the past several days, though the memories of it all remain my constant companion. WILLIAM GRAY."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

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RODE ON A SPADE.

Mining Prospector's Thrilling Experience With a Landslide.

Peter O'Shaughnessy, a well known miner, had a remarkable escape from a horrible death recently while prospecting in Sheep gulch, near Anaconda, Mon. O'Shaughnessy had been working with pick and spade in a likely looking piece of ground and exploded a stick of dynamite to break up an especially hard piece of rock uncovered by the pick. The concussion started a landslide 4,000 feet up the mountain side, and snow, rocks and scrub trees started in a mad race for the bottom of the gulch, sweeping the mountain side bare of everything in its passage, big bowlders being hurled with titanic force from nature's catapult, the entire surface of the mountain moving with lightninglike speed toward the valley, leaving naked rocks, scarred and shattered, to mark its course. The roar of the slide was appalling, the whole world seemingly slipping away from the daring prospector who had awakened all the forces of nature by his blast.

O'Shaughnessy instinctively clutched the long handle of his spade, and, supported by its broad iron blade, rode down into the valley in safety on his improvised "skid," outstripping the wind in the velocity of his flight. To this fact alone is due his safety from any serious bodily harm, as he received only trifling contusions when hurled from his spade out on the plains at the mountain's base.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ONE PERFECT GENTLEMAN.

How a Young Masher Was Punished Recently In a Railroad Car.

A Pennsylvania railroad train was bowling northward out of Wilmington, Del., a day or two ago when a flashily dressed young man passed through the coaches. As he got beside a neatly attired young woman he was heard to murmur something that made her eyes flash and her face assume a look of pain. The fellow left the car, but soon returned, and again he addressed the fair passenger. Then she arose, with indignation half choking her, and asked: "Is there a gentleman in this car? This person has grossly insulted me."

There was a gentleman on hand fortunately. He was ex-City Councilman Thomas E. Stockham of Camden, who had not forgotten his athletic training, and in about four seconds the masher was wishing he had never been born. Mr. Stockham's good hand, scientifically and energetically applied, made the fellow bellow for mercy, while everybody else in the car applauded with vim. When Mr. Stockham finished, the masher slunk off into the smoker.

The Camden man's prompt and courageous move elicited the warm thanks of the young woman passenger, and she must have managed to learn his identity, for yesterday a well known attorney of this city called upon him and expressed his warm personal thanks. The attorney said he was the young woman's brother, and he was mighty glad to know Mr. Stockham.—Philadelphia Record.

DARKNESS TO SIGHT.

A Woman Who Had Been Blind All Her Life Now Sees.

After being blind for the entire 40 years of her life a skillful surgical operation has at last restored to Mary Cooley her sight, and with it greatly improved mental faculties. The woman is an inmate of the Gloucester (N. J.) poorhouse, and up to the time of the successful performance of the delicate operation by Dr. Turnbull of the German hospital in Philadelphia she had never seen the faces of her father and mother.

About a year ago Dr. George C. Laws of Paulsboro, N. J., was appointed physician in charge of the Gloucester County poorhouse and investigated Mary's case. "I want you to scrape my eyes, doctor," she told him. The doctor examined her eyes and found that she had a cataract on each. She was brought to this city, cocaine administered and the cataracts cut out. The woman is living a new life. It was some time before she could tell if an object in sight was within reach of her grasp. Colors had to be distinguished by their names, and she required to be taught the names of many simple household articles.

Drawing Rooms In London.

American ladies desirous of presentation at the drawing rooms of the coming season can rely upon five taking place—three at which the Princess of Wales will act for the queen and two which will be held by the queen herself in May and early June. The rule is to be strictly enforced that no more than 200 presentations are to be permitted on each occasion. The drawing room in June will just precede the "diamond jubilee" functions and will form a brilliant prelude to those celebrations. Some of the European princes who come to the jubilee will have arrived and will attend the drawing room. Her majesty is busied over the programme for the diamond jubilee, every detail of which she insists upon supervising. The court will return from Osborne to Windsor castle on Feb. 10. On March 9 her majesty will start for Cimiez, France.

Over a Billion.

The first "billion dollar congress" will be left far behind when the total amount carried by the appropriation bills of the present congress is figured up, and the figures will be found to be far in excess of any expenditures ever voted by a single congress in time of peace. Speaker Reed and the leaders on the appropriations committee in the house of representatives are doing all in their power to keep the total down as close to $1,000,000,000 as possible, but this figure will be exceeded by at least $20,000,000, and possibly by more than $40,000,000.—New York Herald.

Leaves Uncle Sam For Cuba.

Lieutenant Charles E. Hays of the Eighteenth infantry has left the service of the United States to accept a commission in the Cuban army. He is a native of Illinois and rose from the ranks five years ago. In his resignation he made no reference to his future movements, but in transmitting his resignation to his colonel he said that he was going to fight for Cuba's freedom.

The Gunboat Castine Laid Up.

As the result of the survey on the gunboat Castine, now in the drydock at the navy yard at Norfolk, the vessel will be detained for three or four weeks while her bottom is being thoroughly overhauled. It has been found that six or seven of her plates are badly pitted and will have to be replaced by new ones. Admiral Brown said that the examination of the vessel has revealed no defects except the pitting which is found in more or less degree in all submerged plates.

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FOR AN EMERGENCY.

The Pilot Tells Civil Service Examiners What He Would Do In a Fix.

There was a party aboard the boat and the members were telling stories about civil service reform. Everybody had told of some preposterous questions except the old salt at the wheel. He had puffed his clay pipe in silence and listened. There was a moment or two of quiet after the last story, and the old salt spoke up. "Never he-erd o' civil service regardin th' pilot in business, didja?" he demanded.

"Never did," said two or three of the party.

"Well, we got it," said the old salt; "got it bad too. You fellers been talkin about fool questions, what d'ja think o' this here one that was asked me when I war up t' pass. They says t' me, they says 'Now, assume there war a fog thicker'n any fog there ever was,' they says; 'an supposin you war in command an you suddint he-erd a whistle dead ahead,' they says, 'an then,' they says, 'you he-erd a whistle on your port bow an then you he-erd a whistle on your stabbord bow an then you he-erd a whistle on your port quarter, an then you he-erd a whistle on your stabbord quarter an then you he-erd a whistle dead astern,' they says, 'an you couldn't see nothin, what wouldja do?' they says."

The old salt puffed at his pipe and gave the wheel a couple of twists. Everybody was silent. The old salt puffed a full minute before he said a word. Then he asked:

"D'ya know what I said to 'em?" He took two more puffs and made some remarks about the wind and the possibility of reaching the city in two hours. Finally he asked again, "D'ya know what I said to 'em?"

"What did you say?" asked one man.

"I says to 'em," said the old salt; "I says to 'em, 'I'd go below,' I says, 'an cuss,' I says, ''cause I don't think I could do nothin better under them circumstances,' I says, an d'ya know they marked me a hundred fur that answer t' that there fool question. That's what they done. They says that's the only thing a sensible man could do under the circumstances, they says."—New York Sun.

SENATOR PEFFER'S FUTURE.

He Says He Will Resume Work as Editor and Advocate Populist Principles.

"I shall adopt the old profession after March 3," said Senator Peffer the other day. "I was elected to the senate from an editor's desk, and like my esteemed friend, John J. Ingalls, I shall take up my work where I left off. I am editor of the Topeka Advocate, and through the medium of that paper I will advocate the principles of the Populist party. My efforts will be directed toward keeping our organization intact. I see there is a disposition on the part of some of our fellows to follow Bryan and his people. I for one am not in favor of a coalition of forces. I think we made a great mistake last year when we held our convention after all the other great conventions were over. Had we assembled first and nominated our man, the Democrats would have had to come to us. We would not have allowed ourselves to go to them, as we did. The Populist party is a great party, it is the party of the future, and I am willing to do all in my power to advance the principles expounded in our platform of 1892-4."

Champion Sunday School Attendants.

J. R. Sharpe, superintendent of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday school of Lexington, Ky., says the Danville champion Sunday school pupil, John C. Eastland, is not a record breaker. Master George Currin of Mr. Sharpe's school has a record of only 11 misses in 12 years, and Theodore Reuer attended the school 10 years and 6 months without a miss, making a record of 544 consecutive Sundays, while his sister Lena missed but one Sunday in ten years. Young Eastland's record in Danville is 502 in 9 years and 8 months. Superintendent Sharpe himself has a remarkable record. He has been superintendent of his Sunday school for 24 years, and in that time has missed only 15 Sundays, a record of 1,233 Sundays out of a possible 1,248.

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LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.
—Truth.

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"Georgie," said the careful mother, "don't eat those ornaments on the top of the cake. They are poisonous."

The ornaments remained for two days on the mantelpiece, when one disappeared.

"Georgie, I am afraid you have eaten one of those ornaments."

"No, mother, I haven't, but I have given one to Tommy, and, if he is alive tomorrow I shall eat the other one myself!"—Scottish Nights.

So Unkind.

"What is your brother Reginald doing since he left college?"

"Why, just at present he is very busy tracing back our family tree."

"Goodness me! Then he's got that Darwinian theory into his head, has he?"—Truth.

In Our Favor.

The treasury statement for December shows that the exports of domestic merchandise for the month were $116,128,334, and for the year $986,871,256. This is a gain of about $25,052,000 as compared with December, 1895, and a gain for the year of $179,128,000. The imports of merchandise during December were $57,956,000, and for the year $680,556,223. Of the amount for the year $321,951,526 was free of duty and $358,604,707 dutiable. The gain for the month is about $4,200,000, and the loss for the year about $121,113,000.

Easily First.

Kentucky is the first state in the Union for raising hemp and also for raising things with hemp.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Wants a Pension.

Cabana—Did you know Snortious had applied for a pension?

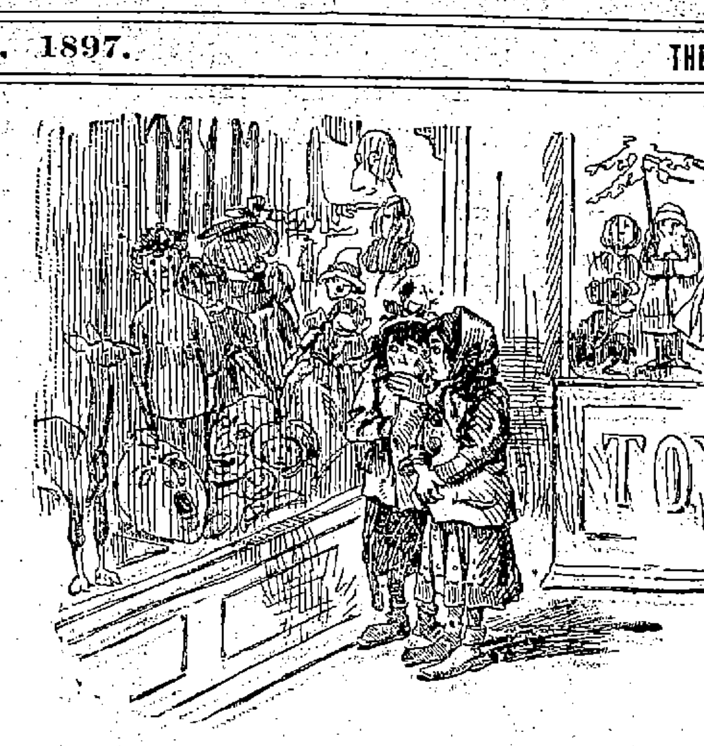
Lovell—No. On what grounds?

Cabana—Says he has strained his lungs yelling for war with Spain.—Philadelphia North American.

Specific.

"I don't believe you bachelors have any hearts."

"Oh, yes, we have! Most of us have tobacco hearts."—Truth.



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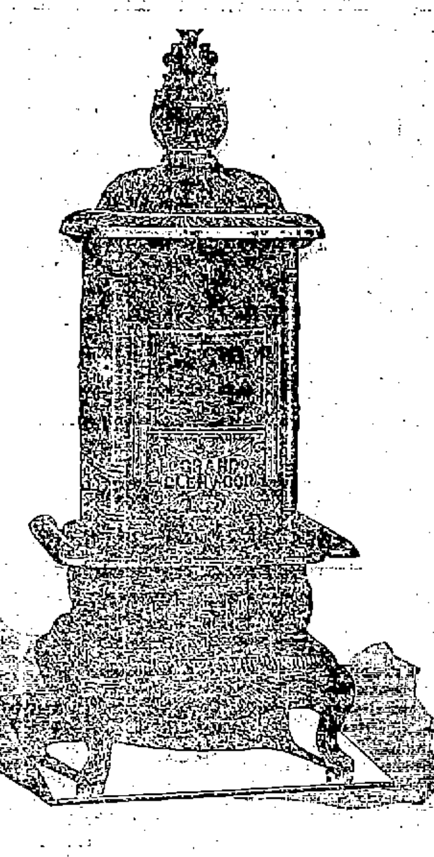

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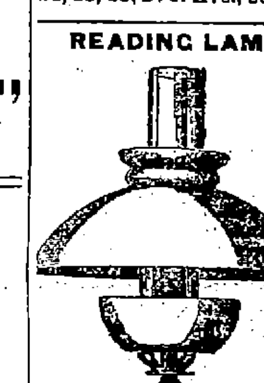

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A CRISIS REACHED

Senator Sherman Has a New Canal Scheme

UNDER WHICH UNCLE SAM WOULD BE OWNER.

Senate Sends the Bill Back to Committee.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A crisis in the debate on the Nicaragua bill was reached in the senate late yesterday. It brought out an energetic statement from Senator Sherman, in which he foreshadowed a new treaty, by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one, and that all private efforts in that direction had proved failures. Answering Mr. Morgan's recent charges, that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted that this was a "bugaboo," wholly without foundation. He added a handsome tribute to England and her institutions.

Mr. Vilas followed with a motion to recommit the canal bill to the committee on foreign relations, a step which Mr. Morgan characterized as an insult. The motion was changed, so as to make the recommittal to the special committee of which Mr. Morgan is chairman. The senate adjourned before a vote was taken, and the Vilas motion to recommit is pending. The military academy appropriation bill, carrying, approximately $479,000, was passed, after the defeat of the amendment for participation of the West Point cadets in the inauguration ceremony. The amendment led to a sharp controversy between Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Gray of Delaware. The bill for an international monetary conference was not reported during the day.

The house, after a debate of four hours, adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, by a vote of 131 to 118. The principal criticism of the measure agreed on by the conferees in the debate was based upon the extension of the education test to female as well as male immigrants, on the ground that it might divide families, and to the limitation of the ability of an immigrant to read and write the "English language or the language of their native country or residences."

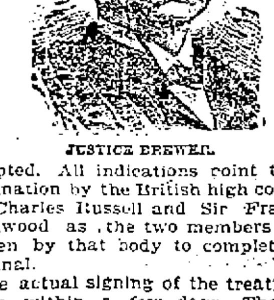
Speeches were made by Messrs. Buck (Dem., La.), Dolliver (Rep., Ia.), Bartholdt (Rep., Me.), Barker (Rep., N. J.), Walker (Rep., Mass.), Cannon (Rep., Ills.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.), Hepburn (Rep., Ia.), W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), Johnson (Rep., Ind.), Corliss (Rep., Mich.), Morse (Rep., Mass.), Wilson (Dem., S. C.) and Taylor (Rep., O.) in its support. The provisions of the bill have been recently published.

Venezuelan Arbiters.

New York, Jan. 28.—A Washington special to The World this morning says: Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court, and David J. Brewer, as commissioner associate justice, have been nominated as commissioners, to serve on the arbitral tribune appointed to determine the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

The supreme court, at a formal meeting, has officially agreed upon these selections. The nomination of Chief Justice Fuller was made subject to the approval of Venezuela, as is provided by an amendment to the original agreement. President Crespo and his cabinet have signified their acceptance of Mr. Fuller. While the formal assent of King Oscar to serve as the fifth arbitrator has not been given, it is understood that an intimation has been received that he has



JUSTICE BREWER.

accepted. All indications point to the nomination by the British high court of Sir Charles Russell and Sir Franklin Lockwood as the two members to be chosen by that body to complete the tribunal.

The actual signing of the treaty will occur within a few days. The next steamer for La Guayara will sail Feb. 2, and will take the treaty to Caracas.

Jury Disagreed.

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of Jacob Klein, on trial in Brooklyn for arson, reported a disagreement after remaining out 19 hours.

ANOTHER SEAL REPORT.

David Starr Jordan Suggests Solution of Question.

Washington, Jan. 28.—David Starr Jordan, commissioner in charge of the fur seal investigations for 1896, in his report to the secretary of the treasury, makes a close estimate of the seals of all classes at one time or another on the Pribylof islands during the last summer, and finds the number to have been about 440,000, of which over 86,000 died on or about the islands during the same period. Of the total mortality, pelagic sealing accounts for 20,398, and about 27,000 pups died of starvation or trampling. In concluding his long and comprehensive report, Mr. Jordan points out what he believes would prove a solution of the whole question of the preservation of the fur seal. He says:

"The sole possible basis of adjustment must be the protection of the fur seals through concessions, international courtesy and self-respect. So long as pelagic sealing exists, the restrictions governing it are of slight importance, and the relations between the owners of the Pribylof islands and the nation whose ships have the right to destroy its herd must be in some degree strained.

"The ultimate end in view should be an international arrangement whereby all skins of female fur seals should be seized and destroyed by the custom authorities of civilized nations, whether taken on land or sea from the Pribylof herd; the Asiatic herds or in the lawless raiding of the Antartic rookeries. In the destruction of the fur seal rookeries of the Antartic as well as those of the Japan islands and of Behring sea, American enterprise has taken a leading part. It would be well for America to lead the way in stopping pelagic sealing by restraining her own citizens, without waiting for the action of other nations. We can ask for protection with better grace when we have accorded unasked protection to others."

Pine Tree Editors.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 28.—The Maine Press association held its annual meeting at the state house last night, electing the following officers: President, G. W. Burleigh of Augusta; vice presidents, C. W. Robins of Oldtown, John M. S. Hunter of Farmington, Arthur E. Forbes of South Paris; secretary, Joseph Wood of Portland; treasurer, H. O. Vickery of Augusta; corresponding secretary, J. P. Gilley of Rockland; executive committee, C. B. Burleigh of Augusta, Marshall N. Rich of Portland, John F. Hill of Augusta, Charles B. Haskell of Pittsfield. F. W. Morrill of Gardiner was elected essayist for the annual meeting, with George H. Gilman of Moulton as alternate. C. B. Burleigh of Augusta was elected poet for next year, with C. A. Pillsbury of Belfast as alternate.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—A bill was passed by the legislature yesterday to establish the city of Berlin. Berlin is situated on the Androscoggin river, and has of late years, become quite a manufacturing place, one of the chief industries being the making of paper. Many committee reports were received; and, before the bills were ordered to a third reading, they were tabled to be printed. The contested Hillsboro election case is being heard before the house committee on elections, and, from present indications, it will not be concluded before tomorrow. The case of Michael O'Malley of Somersworth, whose seat is contested, is also to be investigated by the committee. The act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth was reported by the committee on judiciary.

Humane Agents' Reports.

Hartford, Jan. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane society yesterday, Gov. Cook was chosen one of the directors. Treasurer Charles W. Cutter reported the receipts $52,197 and expenditures, apart from the permanent investment fund of $42,171, as $10,026. Reports from two hundred agents in the state record 1150 persons relieved; 5522 animals relieved; 703 animals humanely killed.

Governor and Mayor Pingree.

Detriot, Jan. 28.—Attorney Fred A. Baker will bring the question of Governor Pingree's right to hold the offices of both governor and mayor before the state supreme court on next Tuesday. The method of procedure is not outlined, but it is beleived that it will be in the form of an application for mandamus to compel the common council of Detroit to order a special election of mayor.

After Gamblers.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The grand jury, which, for the past two weeks, has been investigating charges of open gambling in Kansas City, has returned 57 indictments against gamblers, including "Boss" Findlay and his satellites. Consternation has been caused among the professionals, and many are making preparations to leave the city to avoid arrest.

Hebrew Historians.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—The American Jewish Historical society began its fifth annual convention here yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Rennert. The annual address of the president of the society, Oscar S. Strauss, ex-United States minister to Turkey, was read by Dr. Cyrus Adler, the secretary, because of Mr. Strauss' unavoidable absence.

Accessories to Burglary.

Middletown, Conn. Jan. 28.—Robert Ross of Middlefield, who was arrested yesterday morning, charged with burglarizing the house of Mrs. Cooper on Jan. 15, has admitted his guilt. Reuben Fox of Winsted, and Mrs. Lulu Maygoon, of Westfield, Mass., who were arrested as accessories, were each held in $500 bonds.

Would-Be Wife Murderer Held.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 28.—William Bleicher has been held in $5000 bonds for a hearing Saturday, on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon his wife, Francesca, last Saturday. Bleicher attempted to kill his wife, and then put five shots into himself, in an attempt to commit suicide.

By Only One Vote.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—By a recount of ballots cast for representative in Ward 4 of Rochester, Aurelle Bondin (Dem.) gains two over E. L. Miles (Rep.), who now occupies the seat. The final vote is, Bondin, 161; Miles, 160. The recount was held in the office of the secretary of state.

Ohio Editor For Public Printer.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—The Associated Ohio dailies, composed of publishers, have unanimously indorsed J. G. Gibbs, publisher of the Norwalk Reflector and treasurer of the National Editorial association, for public printer of the United States.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

DEMOCRATS LOSE

In the Municipal Contest in Lawrence.

COUNCILMAN PATTERSON BETRAYS HIS PARTY.

Police Had to Escort Him From the Meeting.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 28.—The long-expected joint convention took place last evening. The mayor called the convention to order at 9:40, and instructed the clerk to call the roll for city clerk. Councilman Shea (Dem.) tried to make a motion, but the mayor refused to recognize the member. At this, the crowd in the gallery began to hiss, and the mayor ordered City Marshal Bailey to clear the hall, unless it was stopped. This had the desired effect, and quiet prevailed for the rest of the evening.

To the surprise of every one, W. T. Kimball, Republican, was re-elected city clerk. When the result was announced, a murmur of surprise swept over the galleries, and cries of "Cuckoo" were heard.

W. E. Rowe, Republican, was elected treasurer, and Thomas A. Ryan, Democrat, was elected superintendent of streets.

The feeling among the Democrats was very bitter, and Councilman Paterson, who was suspected of voting with the Republicans, was insulted several times, and some went so far as to threaten bodily harm. The trouble became so great, finally, that two policemen were detailed to escort the councilman to his home.

Vanderbilts Going to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Evening Star says: Society circles are all aflutter over the prospective residence in Washington during the remainder of the present social season of Cornelius Vanderbilt and family of New York. Mr. Vanderbilt's agent has leased the Lowery mansion at the northwest corner of Vermont and K streets for three months, and the Vanderbilts will take possession early next week. Mr. Vanderbilt will bring his entire New York household, including cooks and servants, and will also bring 20 horses, six coachmen and four grooms, together with 10 or 12 carriages of various styles. It is said that several other wealthy members of what is known in New York as the Vanderbilt set are looking for houses suitable for entertaining purposes, to which the Lowery mansion is so admirably adapted, and that others of the same circle are securing apartments at the Arlington and other uptown hotels. The Vanderbilt house will be another addition to the large establishments of Senator Brice, L. Z. Leiter and Mrs. George Westinghouse, and will be probably formally opened with a reception and dance. The coming of Mr. Vanderbilt is taken as an indication of his intention to follow the example being generally given by people of wealth and make Washington his regular winter home.

Kipple Creates Another Scene.

New Haven, Jan. 28.—Yesterday afternoon Kipple, the alleged wife murderer, who is on trial, created another scene in the court room and this time he became so violent that the court proceedings had to be suspended. Without warning, Kipple jumped from his chair, threw his feet over the top of the witness box, on to the stenographer's table, scattering pen, ink, notes, etc., and pushing the table some feet. The prisoner was cursing wildly, and it became necessary to remove him, fighting like a madman, to the lockup down stairs. At this point, Mrs. Annie Calhoun, a sister of Kipple, began to scream, and she was ordered removed by the judge. The jury was excused, and it was 10 minutes before the proceedings were resumed.

Junta In Rhode Island.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 28.—Carlos C. Ayres, president of the Cuban-American junta of New England, Rev. Herbert Casson of this city, and other Massachusetts men, have made arrangements with the friends of the Cuban cause in Rhode Island to establish a branch in that state. The headquarters of the new organization will be in Providence. The New England junta intends to have subordinate organizations in at least five of the six New England states. The purpose of these branches is to raise money for the patriotic cause.

League Clubs In Parade.

Washington, Jan. 28.—General Horace Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has issued an order placing the Republican League clubs in one division. President Woodmansee is appointed marshal of the division with the right to select a staff of 50 members. All league clubs are directed to report for assignment not later than Feb. 20. President Woodmansee says the league will furnish one of the most attractive features of the parade.

Newport Sculptor's Success.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28.—A cablegram was received here from Paris announcing that Henry Anderson of this city had been awarded the Rosencrantz prize for sculpture. Mr. Anderson has also received the Chanler prize for sculpture in Rome.

Unofficial Trial of No. 6.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28.—The new torpedo boat No. 6 had an unofficial trial yesterday over a measured course, a nautical mile long, from Sands Point to Fort Adams, and attained a speed of 27 knots an hour. The boat carried an overweight of 10 tons, and, with this out, it is thought that she will exceed her contract speed of 27½ knots by fully a knot, if not more. The official government trial will take place some day next week. There will be no bonus to the builders for excess speed.

Emerson Coleman Dead.

New York, Jan. 28.—Emerson Coleman died at his home in this city Tuesday of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was born in Southampton, Mass. For some time he lived in Columbia, S. C. Then he came to this city, and, with Richard Caldwell, formed the firm of Caldwell & Coleman, one of the leading houses in the cotton trade before the war.

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FROM THE CITY OF BLOOD

GREAT BRITAIN'S LATEST WAR IN AFRICA.

Benin Is a Walled City With Modern Guns—The King Is a Murdering Brute Who Sacrifices Men, Women and Children—Massacre His Daily Pastime.

Great Britain's latest little war to chastise King Drunami and capture Benin, the horrible city of blood, now enlists chief attention. The Niger protectorate sent 9 Englishmen and 250 native carriers, all unarmed, to visit King Drunami and warn him not to interrupt trade.

As you know, only 2 Englishmen and 20 natives escaped the frightful massacre that the king ordered. Had 2 men visited him they might have succeeded; but hearing that a large force was coming he mistook the nature of the visit. Now an expedition is forming to thrash the bloodthirsty savage. Quick work must be done, as the season for inland operations ceases in March.

The affair has an interest far beyond previous African wars. The whole world suddenly learns of the existence of an almost fabulous city and of a potentate who makes massacre and murder his daily pastime and loves to drench his capital in blood.

We learn, too, that his capital is a formidable walled city, protected by quick firing guns and snider rifles in the hands of savage but well drilled troops.

The Benin country is inside the bend of the elbow in upper Guinea, north of the French Kongo country. The west coast is little known. It is a flat country, covered with dense forests, streaked by many creeks. The natives call the capital Benin Ubine, and sometimes Addo. The most important tribes under the king are the Jekris and Sobos. The Jekris are very warlike and got thrashed in 1894 under Nana.

Ever since then the British have been trying to control the most turbulent chiefs and develop the trade of the interior. This was rendered impossible by the king of the bloody city, whose fetich customs and rule of terror prevent commerce in the most important products.

The people are governed solely by fear, and the most barbarous customs prevail. The subjects are brutalized by incessant human sacrifices, torture and cannibalism. The district is immensely rich and abounds in rubber, gum, copal, gum arabic, turmeric, incense gums, fibers, mahogany and many hard woods. Many of these things are under the ban of fetich, and of ivory the king claims one-half, which he exchanges for slaves and refuses to sell to Europeans. The king is a terrible fellow, ruling the land reeking with blood.

James Pinnock of Liverpool recently went to Benin with Captain Gallway, a British representative.

The king kept them outside the walls two days consulting the fetich. At last the visit was permitted, and the two men took their revolvers and saw the king, who was surrounded by crowds of hundreds. The king wore a garment of beads, which covered all his body except his toes, fingers, nose and mouth, and was so heavy that he could not move. As the flies alighted on these extremities a black servant knocked the insects off and scratched the sore spots.

A treaty was signed between the king and Queen Victoria, and the white men were then invited to witness a human sacrifice. They declined and were then allowed to walk through the town. They saw at various points human bodies, one body being on a crucifix, the arms and legs stretched on it. Another body, that of a man, was tied to a tree. He had been starved to death on account of there having been too much rain. A third body was also that of a man who had been executed because the weather was too hot.

In various parts of the city lay corpses, headless or armless or shockingly mutilated.

Since that visit the king has several times sent insolent messages to the coast, saying he was as big as the white queen and wanting to know if her majesty sent her respects to him.

Other visitors while in Benin got messages from King Drunami, telling them to stay indoors, as the chiefs were out killing, it being the custom to gain promotion, rank to rank, by killing as many men as possible. This is accomplished by waylaying in the nighttime.

It is Drunami's custom to kill a large number of slaves every anniversary of his father's death. The population of the district is not numerous, not as large as Ashanti. The people are indolent and cowardly and chiefly occupied with agriculture and the production of palm oil.

One correspondent says few white men have visited the place. The best known was the traveler Belzoni, who was buried there in 1823. The place is of vast antiquity, and the ancient seat of a great fetich dynasty, which passed from one generation to another, still exists, with all its primitive revolting sacrificial customs.

A trader who has been there twice says the natives come hooting down the roads, barring the way even 25 miles from the city. The approaches to the city walls present an aspect of bloodthirsty barbarity almost impossible to describe. On either side of the roads are the remains of victims done to death with the most cruel fetich rites, both men and women being crucified, impaled, mutilated or half buried to satisfy the whims of the brutal despot.—Julian Ralph in New York Journal.

THE QUEEN'S QUILT.

It Became an Ominous Sign In Netley Hospital In Egypt.

The queen is an expert and indefatigable knitter. During the last Egyptian campaign she and the ladies of the household employed themselves in knitting quilts which at the end of the war were sent to Netley hospital for the use of the wounded.

One of them, made entirely by her majesty, and bearing an elaborate V. R. in the center, was the covering par excellence of the institution, and in universal demand for a time.

In weighing the claims of the candidates for the honor of sleeping under it the medical staff naturally gave the precedence to the most severely wounded and the one most likely to die. Very soon, alas, an evil omen attached itself to the distinction, the climax of which was reached one night, when a poor soldier, feeling something touching his bedclothes, woke up with the perspiration pouring down his face and cried out:

"Oh, sir, do anything you like with me, but, for heaven's sake, don't give me the quilt."—Pearson's Weekly.

As to Carlos Roloff.

Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the so called Cuban republic, who was recently arrested in New York, is a Polish refugee, who fled from Russia to escape arrest and probably the death penalty for complicity in an attempt to assassinate the late czar some years ago. He is an accomplished electrician and was employed by Edison at Menlo Park for several years until sent to Havana to put up an electric light plant. There he fell in with the revolutionists and shortly after became one of the most active members in the conspiracy.—Chicago Record.

WHAT HANNA SAYS

Extra Session of Congress to be Called

FOR MARCH 15, SAYS McKINLEY'S HENCHMAN.

A New Tariff Bill to be Passed.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—More than the usual number of prominent Republicans called on Major McKinley yesterday.

Among them were Chairman Hanna, Colonel John Hay, who was Lincoln's private secretary; Colonel William Osborn of Boston and many others. As usual, these gentlemen were very close mouthed as to what transpired. Chairman Hanna, however, gave out one important item. Speaking in reference to a special session of congress, he said that an extra session would be called March 15.

In outlining the work, he said the tariff legislation proposed has been framed by Senator Aldrich and Congressman Dingley. The measure is to be introduced by Mr. Dingley, and, when it comes to the senate, is to be piloted through by Senator Aldrich. Mr. Hanna asserted that the measure will, according to the present program, become a law within 60 days after March 15, and

MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

that the tariff schedule will be adjusted to go into operation as soon as possible. He thinks that by the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, the schedule will be put into effect.

The whole object of the measure is to give speedy relief to the country. The national chairman believes there will not be better times until the new measure is in effect. The law is to embody many of the features of the McKinley bill, but has the primary object of giving more revenue.

Lyman J. Gage, who is said to be slated for the treasury department, arrived late last night, in response to a telegram from the president-elect, asking him to come to Canton.

It is reasonably certain that ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts is sure to be in the cabinet.

Clever Ticket Forgers.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The grand jury yesterday indicted, on complaint of the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the following named men, who are accused of forgery: William Burns, Charles F. Stout, James Marn, C. J. Winkler, Victor E. Cunningham, E. H. Nemeyer, Charles Daugherty, William O'Rourke, James Colan, Archie Nahan, George Cochran and D. Flaherty. The men under indictment are alleged to have forged tickets on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The officials who appeared before the grand ury had $4000 worth of forged tickets with them and the plates and dies from which they were printed. These tickets were sold to scalpers, it is said, and hundreds of them were used before the counterfeit was discovered. The forgery was very clever, and was defeated only after the closest scrutiny by experts.

Princess Chimay Leaves Rigo.

London, Jan. 28.—A Vienna dispatch to The Daily Mail says that a telegram just received from Milan announces that the Princess De Chimay, formerly of Detroit, and Jacob Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, who recently eloped with her, have quarreled violently. The screams of rage from the princess and the language of Rigo disturbed the residents at the hotel where the two were stopping, and complaints were made to the landlord. At the end of one of these quarrels, the princess packed her trunk and left for Monte Carlo. She paid her own bill, but left Rigo's bill unsettled. Rigo is said to be in an awkward position since the departure of the princess, for he is without funds, and has no immediate prospects of securing employment.

Meeting of Marble Dealers.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The eighth annual convention of the retail and wholesale marble dealers of New England and the maritime provinces was held at the American House, this city, yesterday. Newport, R. I., Hartford, Portsmouth, N. H., Fredericton, N. B., Rutland, Vt., Concord, N. H., Biddeford, Me., Portland and other places were represented. At the business meeting, President George B. Morrison of Biddeford was in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, J. Kelley, Braintree; secretary and treasurer, William A. Somers, Boston.

Mills Tied Up.

Patterson, N. J. Jan. 27.—Owing to the strike of 350 broad silk wearvers in the Phoenix Manufacturing mills at this place, the other employes of the mill are unable to go to work, and, as a conseiquence, 650 hands are out of employment and the mills are closed. The strikers are holding out for the same scale of wages which was paid before the general reduction last fall. The superintendent of the Phoenix mills says that the company will not give in to the strikers. There has not been a strike in the Phoenix mills before this in twenty years.

Wanamaker Will Build a Church.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—John Wanamaker is going to build a church, to celebrate his escape from Monday's fire.

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Connecticut Whitecaps.

Deep River, Conn., Jan. 28.—This town is stirred from center to circumference over the outrageous deeds on Tuesday night of a gang of men and boys who class themselves as "whitecaps."

On Monday night Newton Graves, 40, of this place was married to Nora Sullivan by Rev. Father Hartly of St. Joseph's church in Chester. Graves, who is well known, is harmless, but has long been the butt of the "whitecaps."

Tuesday the town was placarded with a notice of a meeting of the "whitecaps." The notices were done in red paint, and were conspicuously distributed throughout the village. Tuesday night a gang of at least 50 masked men and boys proceeded in a body to the home of Graves, in the western section of the town, and they started in to terrorize the entire community.

They bombarded the house with bricks and stones; nearly every window in the place was smashed; the doors were forced; the furniture largely scarred; a cartload of tin cans and other debris was hurled into the building; shotguns were discharged at frequent intervals, and for an hour pandemonium reigned. None of the residents in the vicinity dared to interfere, and Graves and his bride, badly frightened, fled to an upper room and hid.

Married Half a Century.

Newport, N. H., Jan. 28.—The 50th anniversary of the wedding of Hon. Dexter Richards and Mrs. Richards was elaborately celebrated last night. Five hundred invitations had been sent out, and a host of friends and relatives were present. A special train from Concord and Claremont brought a large crowd of Mr. Richards' political friends and their families. Governor Ramsdell and staff and many members of the legislature were among the guests. The chief event of the evening was the presentation of a citizens' testimonial, which consisted of an address inclosed in a handsome golden box.

Will Move Because of Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 28.—T. D. Barry, who closed down his shoe factory yesterday, owing to differences with the Shoemakers' union, went to North Easton, and, upon his return, reported that he had hired a factory in that town. Mr. Barry claims that the owners of the North Easton factory had offered to move all his machinery, besides putting an addition to the building.

Irish Temperance Society.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 28.—The silver anniversary of the Young Men's Irish-American Temperance society was observed last night in Assembly hall. Addresses were made by President L. H. Coyle, Mayor Green and Assistant United States Treasurer J. H. O'Neil of Boston. The latter spoke on the chances of young men, and the necessity of total abstinence.

Murray Case at Portland.

Portland, Me., Jan. 28.—Evidence is all in in the case of George W. Murray, alias "Ullie" Burke, who is on trial here for blowing a safe last September, and who has been identified as a notorious crook. The defense sprang a surprise. They produced a witness who testified that he was the man who got a $5 bill changed in the Cold Storage company's store on the day of the burglary. This witness, whose name is O'Toole, is the double of Murray, the prisoner, and his testimony materially weakened the state's case. Another witness testified he had seen Murray, or a man who looked like him, get off a Boston and Maine freight train the night of the burglary, as Murray claims to have done. The arguments on both sides were made, and the case will be submitted to the jury today.

The First National bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., which suspended payment Dec. 14, 1896, has been permitted to resume by the comptroller of currency.

The post of assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute, rendered vacant by the recent death of Dr. Brown Goode, has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Professor C. D. Wolcott, director of the United States geological survey, as acting assistant secretary.

McNally's Great Effort.

Peter S. McNally, the champion long distance swimmer and noted life saver, is going over to England in May, and in July will attempt what no American has yet attempted—to swim the English channel from Dover to Calais without artificial aid of any kind. The distance across the channel is 21 nautical miles or 26 statute miles. Captain Paul Borton made the course in May, 1875, in an inflated rubber suit, and in August following Captain Webb, the great English swimmer, managed to get across. McNally will swim without tights, and, unlike Webb, will partake of no alcoholic stimulants on his hazardous voyage.

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BURNS' MEMORY HONORED

BY THE CALEDONIAN CLUB LAST EVENING.

Address on the Poet's Genius by Rev. Dr. Lorimer—Mayor Courtney Presided.

Associate hall was crowded last evening when in honor of the 138th anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns, the Caledonian and Thistle clubs held an enjoyable entertainment at which the orator of the evening was that famous son of Scotland, the Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D., pastor of the Tremont temple in Boston.

Outside of the oration a delightful musical program was rendered as follows:

Quartet, "There was a Lad was Born in Kyle." The Appollo Quartet.
Song, A Man's a Man for a' That." Mr. W. Foster.
Song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton." Mrs. J. W. Sherburne.
Song, "Jessie, the Flower o' Dunblane." Mr. Thomas Wardell.
Song, "I Ne'er Lo'ed a Laddie but Ane." Mrs. W. H. Pepin.
Quartet, "Annie Laurie." The Appollo Quartet.
Song, "O, Nannie, Wilt Thou Gang Wi' Me?" Mrs. S. W. Sherburne.
Song, "There Lives a Young Lassie Far Down In Yon Glen." Mr. E. R. Wirt.
Song........Selected. Mrs. W. H. Pepin.
Song, "The March of the Cameron Men." Mr. George Burns.
Quartette, "Comin' Thro' the Rye." The Apollo Quartette.
Finale, "Auld Lang Syne."

Mayor Courtney introduced the orator of the evening in complimentary terms paying a glowing tribute to the great poet and making a plea for broader religious feeling.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer was received with loud applause and he told of his visit to Dumfries on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the death of the poet when he heard Lord Rosebery, in his address, state that Burns in the darkness of his last hours told his wife that the people would think of him in 100 years more than they did then. One hundred years have more than demonstrated the confidence that Burns had in his immortality.

It was not merely Scotland that honored Burns, but we find that in France, England and America he was the particular hero exalted, and we desire to know wherein lies the charm of that wonderful undying power. No such celebration has ever been made in honor of any other poet.

We admire Burns because he was the poet of freedom, and his poems tingle with the love of liberty. He did not believe in the anarchial proceedings, which at one period characterized the French people, but he did believe in the genuine love of liberty.

The lecturer then read one of Burn's freedom poems and dwelt upon his views of freedom and government.

AWFUL RAILROAD FATALITY

FIVE MEN KILLED AT NORWALK, CONN., YESTERDAY.

Their Bodies In Fragments Cast Into the Air by Train Passing Over Them.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28.—Five men, working on the New York, New Haven and Hartford roadbed, in efforts to avoid an approaching express, stepped directly in front of a local freight running in the same direction as the express. Four of them were instantly killed, and the fifth died five minutes after the accident.

The dead are:

James Powers of South Norwalk, section foreman, married.

John Griffin of East Norwalk, section hand married.

Michael Spleen, section hand of ——, Italian laborer, name unknown.

The five men were struck simultaneously as they stood grouped together. The air was filled with fragments of human bodies, which were scattered along the tracks as the freight rushed by.

The Learoyd Case.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 28.—Great interest is developing in the Learoyd poisoning case. The prosecution is endeavoring to show that there was more than a friendly intimacy between the defendant, Kennedy, and Mrs. Learoyd. Witnesses testified yesterday that the two were frequently together.

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LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms, newly furnished at 434 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $2 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1604, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Alban Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleansing establishment at 471 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suits as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get your a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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THE WEATHER.

Length of day—9h. 52m.
Moon rises—2:42 a. m.
Full sea—7 a. m., 7:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and snow; increasing northerly winds, probably high off the southeast coast; colder tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Association Catholique has organized a debating club, with J. B. D. Jacques as president.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church presented "The Vagabonds" last night.

The second institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held in Billerica next Wednesday.

Solon W. Stevens of this city will preside at the dinner of the Sons of Brown University in Boston Feb. 3.

French Americans who vote the democratic ticket are contemplating an organization to aid in naturalization.

Miss Adelaide Noyes assisted in the entertainment of the Woman's educational club in Pelham, N. H., last night.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

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Reduction in prices. All class lessons 25 cents. Private 50 cents. No tickets sold. Lessons paid for as taken. This rate is for the rest of season only. For particulars call at Swan building, 26 Central street.

Ambulance Corps.

At the meeting of the Ambulance corps last evening the following officers were elected for the year:

Clerk, Priv. Shattuck; treas. Sergt. Thompson; quartermaster, Corp. Chapman; quartermaster clerk, Priv. Stone; executive committee, Lieut. Bell, Sergt. Cahill, Corp. McCurdy; finance committee, Sergt. Thompson, Priv. Foss, Priv. Hill.

The Star Boarders.

If you are "coaling up" three times a day in a local boarding house and are looking for trouble, just drop into the accustomed seat of one of the star boarders, and he will sniffle like a disappointed child and hate you for the rest of his natural life.

How he originally came into possession of that particular chair is unknown. It may be a legacy handed down from the preceding generation, or peradventure the prize won in a throw of dice or the turn of a two headed cent.

Be that as it may, I have seriously offended one of this species of which I write.

There are several kinds of "star boarders" and the symptoms of thir mania for particular locations at the table vary considerably.

After several examinations with the sun's radiograph, two causes are ascertained.

The older gentleman who shines in one "crust of society," especially on the top of his head, likes to sit facing the door where he can see and be seen in all his beauty by the ladies who happen to pass in and out, although so far as known none of them have as yet been

captivated by his looks. Here he sits, eats little, curses the steak and eyes the door for new conquests, incessantly bouncing the caboose of his pants about his chair in his nervous delirium. I don't care about the wear and tear on his trousers, but I propose to tell the proprietor of the house about the erosion of the cane seated chair.

Then there's another fellow who is a good fellow enough, but if you should take his seat, he would be looking for you with a double barrelled gun. And the reason you ask, well you see directly in front of him is a large mirror and the poor fellow couldn't eat if he could not watch his jaws move and his elbows bend as shown in the mirror. These star boarders are peculiar and when I have examined them still more I will report.

BASE BALL.

The meeting of the Urbon and Suburban league will be held this evening in this office at 8 o'clock, and all directors are requested to be present.

A Last Farewell.

To the Loving Memory of Alice Rose Marren.

Farewell! beloved schoolmate,
How we miss you from our flock,
Hushed and silent are your friends
Grieved and saddened at the shock.

Lonesome is the schoolroom where you used to sit,
For God has called you home from out our midst;
Humbly do we bow our heads and to his call submit,
But oh! sweet Alice, how sadly you'll be missed.

It seems but yesterday you looked so blithe and gay
Walking through the hall, with a smile upon your face;
Yet today, how strange it seems—you in your casket lay
With breezes sighing o'er the lonely place.

Broken hearted is your mother whom you've left behind,
Lonely are your sisters, grieved your brothers four;
Calling for their darling who has climbed the rocks sublime,
Weeping for their dear one who has gone for evermore.

We would lovingly recall you, Alice dear,
But with the angels you will happier be,
And the loved ones in that celestial sphere,
We know that you had longed to see.

Farewell, dear friend, a last farewell,
From care and trials you are free.
Be thine eternal bliss, deserved so well
By your sweet life of purity.

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HARVARD'S YEAR

Pres. Eliot Presents an Annual Report.

HE IS NOT SO BITTER AGAINST ATHLETES.

Glowing Tribute to Professor Agassiz.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 28.—President Eliot's annual report was made public last evening, and, as usual, is replete with interesting data and observations on the progress of the Harvard university the past year. The caustic criticism of athletics, which, of recent years, has been one of the distinct features of the report, and which has usually caused no end of bitter discussion, is lacking this year.

PRESIDENT ELIOT OF HARVARD.

Little space is devoted to the discussion of sports, but the following passage on the overtraining for games, seems to be exactly in accord with the ideas of many Harvard men, who have, for several years, been fighting to eliminate this evil from the training systems. President Eliot says:

The conduct of intercollegiate sports during this year has proved afresh that the management of these sports at Harvard has been, for some years intelligent, and, for that reason, unsuccessful. The evils of overtraining and excessive exertion on the part of the members of the principal teams were exhibited in high degree. A fundamental defect in the athletic organization has been that coaches of limited experience, who may be either unobservant or obtuse, can override on the spot the advice of the trainer and physicians. The result is that the principal players of football are almost all more or less injured early in the season, and are then brought into the principal games in a crippled and exhausted condition, while the crew comes to the final race less capable of endurance than they were a month earlier.

The remedies are the subordination of coaches to an expert in training or to a medical adviser, and the general adoption of more reasonable views about all training for athletic sports. It must be perceived and admitted that training which goes beyond pleasurable strenuous exercise is worse than useless, and that so-called sports which require a dull and dreaded routine of hardship and suffering in preparation for a few exciting crises, are not worth what they cost. They prevent even courage and self-sacrifice, because these high qualities are exercised for no adequate end.

Outside of President Eliot's criticism of athletics, perhaps the most striking thing in his report is the glowing tribute which he pays to Louis Agassiz. It is, in part:

It will be 30 years next September since Louis Agassiz was elected professor in Harvard university. The museum he founded in 1859 has developed into an establishment which has cost, for its building, equipment and collections, more than $1,000,000, and possesses, also, an invested endowment of $600,000. All education in the United States and all American science are under the deepest obligations to Agassiz. He introduced here in 1847 the laboratory method of teaching science. Properly combined with lectures, it was the only method now considered satisfactory or even justifiable.

He was endowed by nature with an extraordinary personal influence over friends, neighbors and even casual acquaintances, and, with a prodigious energy in travelling, exploring, collecting and teaching, he aroused new intellectual interests all over the country, raised the popular conception of a man of science, introduced on a great scale improved methods of teaching the sciences dear to him, and gave a new meaning to the word teacher.

President Eliot goes on to point out the need of further extension and endowment of the museum, and the real need of further financial help, on account of the decrease of the endowment funds, in consequence of the universal fall of the rate of interest on investments.

For the first time, it is now known who was the giver of the professorship established in the medical school last July in comparatively pathology. The gift was by George F. Fabyan of Boston, $100,000 being the sum of the endowment.

The report of the college by Dean Briggs states that in the past year three students were suspended for dishonesty in written work and one for lying, and that withdrawal was made by one senior, two juniors, seven sophomores and four freshmen, "all of whom had shown that they belonged elsewhere." Dean Briggs also makes some interesting allusions to dishonesty in college work and the state of college morals. "Students jealously demand to be treated as men," he says, "take advantage of the instructors who treat them so, and then excuse themselves on the ground that, after all, they are only boys."

Speaking of the lack of fame which accrues to the scholar for high work, and the prominence of the athletes, he says: "These scholars lead quiet lives, and cannot aspire to the notoriety of a youth who, before the eyes of 10,000 men and women, breaks his collar bone for his alma mater. The scholar of 20 cannot, and should not, be a great public character; this fruition comes later."

President Eliot points out a curtailment of the income on investments by the decrase of the rate of interests. In 1875 the average rate of income was 7.59 per cent. and this rate has steadily fallen off until that of 1895 was but 4.73 per cent.

Edward A. Jones of Patterson, N. J., pleaded nolo contendere to the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, in the United States court before Judge Brown at Providence. He was fined $500.

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CITY COMMITTEE

Elects J. J. Hennessy President for a Year.

A LIVELY CONTEST FOR THE OFFICE.

But Everything Was Agreeable and Orderly.

There was considerable excitement at the meeting of the democratic city committee held in Jackson hall last night.

The meeting was called to order by John H. Riordan, the temporary chairman, at 8.30 o'clock.

Edward D. McVey acted as temporary secretary.

The roll call showed 57 members present.

The result of the caucuses in wards 1 and 6 showing the election of new members was read by the chairman, the communication being accepted and the newly elected members given seats in the meeting. The addition of the 14 new names made a total attendance of 71.

Fisher H. Pearson moved that a formal ballot be taken for chairman, and that each of the candidates nominate one teller to receive, sort and count ballots in front of the chairman.

The motion prevailed and the suggestion of Oliver A. Libby to call the roll, allowing each member to vote as his name was called, was acted upon.

The candidates were J. Joseph Hennessey and J. Joseph O'Connor, and the tellers named were Fisher H. Pearson for Mr. O'Connor and Henry S. Courtney for Mr. Hennessey, the choice bringing out applause.

In a short time Mr. Courtney announced the result of the vote as follows:

J. Joseph O'Connor received 36, and J. Joseph Hennessey 38. Mr. Hennessey was declared elected.

Mr. O'Connor in a brief speech moved that the election be made unanimous.

Mr. Hennessey then made a speech, saying that the present moment was the proudest in his life. He deemed it a great honor to be at the head of the democratic city committee of Lowell. He assured all that his acts shall never bring the blush of shame to their cheeks. It shall be his purpose to be at all times ready and willing to acquiesce to the opinions of the members and do all in his power to further the interests of the democracy.

William C. Doherty was nominated by D. J. Donahue as vice president but the nomination was withdrawn when a ballot was called for by Fisher H. Pearson. Mr. Pearson afterward nominated John H. Riordan for vice chairman. W. A. Hogan was substituted on the committee of tellers in place of Fisher H. Pearson, who declined to serve. There was a discussion as to whether or not the ballot would be a formal one and in the midst of it, some one discovered that the temporary secretary had relinquished his position and there was no one acting in that capacity.

J. Joseph O'Connor then moved as an amendment to the amendment that a secretary be elected. D. J. Donahue and several others talked pro and con there being considerable opposition to Mr. O'Connor's amendment. Then it got interesting.

Mr. O'Connor started to speak but was ruled out of order by the chairman and in a few minutes several members were talking including Ed. Rigney, James McDonald, the chairman, and several others, Mr. McDonald being the most loquacious and somewhat off color on parliamentary rules. They all told what their intention was and the spectators on the outside gave them the laugh.

D. J. Donahue then suggested that to settle the trouble, Mr. McVey go back to his job but Mr. McVey was not to be found. Then Chairman Hennessey explained his impression of the motion as made and Mr. O'Connor asked for a ruling upon his motion while cries of "questions" were heard until finally the chairman forgot just what the issue was.

Then John Drury advised to proceed to ballot and the chairman started to take it, but Mr. O'Connor insisted in his ruling and when the chairman tried to call him to order, John Drury again advised the chairman and Mr. Hennessey called the roll though there was some doubt as to just what the office was being voted upon. It was that of vice chairman, however, and its result was as follows: William C. Doherty, 36; John H. Riordan, 35; W. A. Hogan, 1. Mr. Hogan expressed his thanks to whoever had voted for him but added that he is not a candidate and would be pleased to have his unknown friend vote for one of the candidates. A second ballot was then called for and taken.

Before the second ballot was taken, however, Henry S. Courtney moved that John H. Tully be elected secretary of the committee by acclamation.

The second ballot resulted in the election of John H. Riordan as vice chairman by a vote of 37 to 35 for Mr. Doherty. The election was made unanimous.

Then Vice Chairman Riordan moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Jas. F. Owens for the office of treasurer. The motion was carried unanimously and Mr. Owens declared elected.

Thomas E. O'Day, chairman of the Ward Nine delegation, offered a resolution, from the voters of his ward providing for a committee of one from each ward to consider the idea of reform in caucuses and to petition the legislature for a caucus act similar to that in vogue in Boston, and that it be submitted to the people before taking effect.

Mr. Pearson moved that the motion be laid on the table. He said there was nothing in the resolution that could not be done by the city committee without going to the legislature.

Mr. Drury favored the resolution and spoke upon the matter.

D. J. Donohue agreed that it should be laid upon the table, saying that the caucuses had always been eminently fair only interrupted occasionally by factional fights.

Henry Hamer spoke in favor of laying it on the table.

James F. Owens believed in caucus reform, but didn't like the resolution, as it would tend to make a scapegoat of Lowell before the people of the state.

Then Messrs. O'Connor and Sheehan sparred for a place on the floor, and when Mr. O'Connor finally got it amid applause, he made a motion that having made such a study of the matter Mr. John E. Drury be appointed a committee of one to go before the legislature and frame the bill in question.

Mr. Drury then said that he didn't mind the sarcasm of Mr. O'Connor, but would do anything for the party.

Mr. O'Connor replied that he meant the motion in good faith. The motion was declared out of order and Mr. O'Connor not a bit pleased went on talking on the original motion saying that he thought to expedite matters that Mr. Drury be the man to go to the legislature.

The motion was then put and declared carried, but the vote was doubted and several motions to adjourn were made the chairman trying to verify the vote in the meantime. Finally the show of hands saw the motion laid on the table.

Adjourned to Sunday next at 2.30 p. m.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

One of the attractions that maintains its popularity, if anything grows stronger, is Sam T. Jack's Creole company which will open at Music Hall tonight, continuing Friday and Saturday nights. The entire organization including the selection of artists, native belles, costumes and scenery has been fostered under his personal direction. At no time has he permitted it to get beyond his control, and as

a result it stands today alone in its character. This season Mr. Jack seems to have been peculiarly fortunate in securing new features, and some of the best colored artists in the world among whom are Billy McClain and Mlle. Cordelia; Don Sayles, Grandy and Murry, Golden Gate quartette, Black Carl, Musical Hypolate and others, and not the least among these is his magnigent corps of merry western maidens.

Savoy Theatre.

The lady of Lyons, in all its idealistic beauty, is presented by the Savoy Theatre company in a most splendid manner. The Savoy costumes and appointments are equal in every respect to a metropolitan production. Mr. Weston as "Claude Melnotte," has added another success to his already long list. Miss Stahl has been most enthusiastically received by her old friends and as her engagement is for only two weeks all of her friends will undoubtedly turn out to greet her. All the members of the company are most happily cast in their respective parts and help to make this latest production at this theatre one of their best. The large audiences present yesterday afternoon and evening were most enthusiastic in their praise and this in itself should be very gratifying to both management and company. The Lady of Lyons continues the balance of this week and Saturday night will be made a souvenir night, a beautiful photo-button of Kendal Weston will be presented to every ticket holder. Next week the bill will be "Led Astray" four nights and Wednesday matinee and Camille two nights with Saturday, matinee.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Four Games Called Last Night and One Was Forfeited.

The pool tournament to decide the championship of Lowell was opened in the old Bijou theatre last night and 100 admirers of the game were in attendance.

Three games were played. Ed. Hines lost to John Tardiff in the first, 50 to 31. In the second game Archie Houle defeated John Vardon, 50 to 36. The third game was forfeited by John Brunette to Mitchell; and in the fourth, John Vardon defeated Mitchell, 50 to 44.

The most difficult shots were made by Mitchell, whose combinations were really clever "picking".

John Brunette will play this evening and some close games will result.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands won from Les Miserables very easily last night, the score standing 2573 to 2397.

At the Highland club Team Six defeated Team Two, 2347 to 2238.

Teams Five and Two of the Bankers' tournament played last night and the former won, 1729 to 1718.

The Olympics defeated the Hoodoos, 2531 to 2190.

THE DOCTORS MAD

At the Quack Methods of Advertising Adopted by Some Members.

At the meeting of the Middlesex North Medical society yesterday afternoon, a committee consisting of Drs. Field, Howard and Jackson were appointed to wait upon a member of the organization who violates the rules by advertising a preparation. If he refuses to stop it, he will be expelled.

Dr. Meigs scathingly referred to contrivances by which certain men claiming to be doctors manage to keep their names before the public.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills
The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Many of the friends of Luke Burke of this city have requested The Sun on various occasions to report his fights in full, as they are interested in him and believe him to be a coming champion. Such a thing would be next to impossible, but the full account of his last match which occurred recently in New York and was furnished by Burke himself is as follows:

The event of the evening followed after a long, tedious wait due to some wrangling between the principals as to the question of weight. The betting was running in favor of Burke at 15 to 10 and 25 to 15.

As the men stepped into the ring both showed themselves to be in good condition and well able to stand the fifteen hard rounds that followed. The principals were Burke of Lowell, Mass., seconded by Luke Stevens, Joe Maginn and Mr. Grady, and Glynn of Wilmington, Del., backed by Charles Kelly of New York and Frank Barkley of Binghamton.

The fight was declared in favor of Burke after fifteen hard fought rounds.

The fight in rounds follows:

First round—Glynn forced the fight and Burke backed to ropes when he would duck to avoid a rush. No effective blows were struck in this round.

Second round—Both men were cautious, Burke ducked continuously to avoid a rush, and after several rushes and clinches Burke landed the first heavy blow, it landing on the forehead.

Third round—Glynn landed light on the face and Burke countered with a heavy left on neck followed by another heavy left on eye. Burke landed a light left on nose when the gong sounded.

Fourth round—Burke landed a light left on nose and was continually forced to the ropes by Glynn, who smiled every time he was hit. Glynn rushed and an exchange on neck followed. Burke continued to duck to avoid Glynn's rushes.

Fifth round—Burke landed heavily on nose, which he had been trying for all through the four previous rounds. Burke landed another on face. Glynn rushed but was stopped; rushed again and was stopped. Burke landed heavy right on body. Glynn landed heavily on Burke's jaw.

Sixth round—Glynn landed twice lightly on wind and landed a right and left on Burke's neck. Glynn rushed and was stopped by Burke's ducking.

Seventh round—First minute was slow, both men cautious. Glynn played for Burke's wind but could not land heavily. Burke landed heavily on wind. Glynn landed lightly on breast and rushed, Burke ducking.

From the eighth to the 15th round Burke was the aggressor throughout and scored often and hard upon his plucky opponent though he could not land the vital blow.

Fifteenth round—Burke went in for a knockout this round, but Glynn had taken a big brace and played shy of Burke's left. Both exchanged on face. Glynn landed lightly on face. Burke landed lightly on nose and followed it up by landing heavy on left eye. Glynn landed lightly on mouth and Burke countered heavy on wind when the gong sounded.

The referee's decision awarding the bout to Burke disappointed a great many although Burke was clearly the better man.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

BANK WAS LUCKY.

Boston Safe Deposit Pleased That Miles Shortage Is Small.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, whose treasurer, Frank C. Miles, was recently found to be a defaulter to a large amount, was held yesterday. President Stone presented his annual report, and added a brief statement in regard to the Miles defalcation, in which he said:

The actual cost to the company, on account of the defalcation, is, at this date, $143,452.75. Claims of the company on parties holding embezzled securities approximating $61,000 in value are still unsettled and in dispute.

Taking the most unfavorable view of the condition, the defalcation would, stated in round numbers, amount to $209,452, from which is to be deducted such sums as may be realized in suits now pending, or which may be commenced, and from the treasurer's bond of $30,000. With the uncertainty now existing as to the final outcome of pending claims, it is impossible to say more than that it is reasonably certain the total loss will not exceed $175,000, and may be much less.

President Stone asserted that, improbable as it may seem, in view of the extent of the speculation now known to have been carried on by the treasurer, it could have been carried on through so many agencies as were used by him without even a suspicious fact or any intimation from any source whatsoever of any one of all these transactions coming to the knowledge of the president of the company. But such is the fact. Some suggestive facts are very conspicuous in this matter, he observed, and cites, first, all parties having dealings with Miles knew that he, as our treasurer, had the custody of our funds and securities.

Further, each one so dealing knew that, so far as he was acting individually, all knowledge of the act was withheld from the president of this company, although a confidential inquiry would have reached him in five minutes on any day in business hours.

President Stone concluded: With the noticeable facility Miles appears to have had in disposing of our securities, perhaps we may congratulate ourselves that his criminality leaves us with financial strength unimpaired.

Palmer Arrested at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Arthur Palmer of New York was arrested at the Planters' hotel yesterday. He is a handsome, well-dressed man, of 45 years of age, and had been at the hotel a week, registered under the name of Paul Jones. The arrest was made by request of Sheriff Johnson of West Chester county, N. Y., who said Palmer murdered his mother, brother and sister about nine days ago and fled.

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Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake.
Recipe on every package. Your grocer sells it.
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We Have Just Opened Our New Stock of Ladies'

Cotton Underwear

For the past two months one of the largest manufacturers has been busily engaged in making these garments, and for quality and workmanship we feel confident to say that they are the best ever offered in this city at the prices that we quote.

Corset Covers

Made of the very best cotton, low or high neck, back or front, Hamburg trimmed, square or V shape yoke, such is our 25c. Corset Covers.

We also have them at 12 1-2c., 15c., 19c., upwards. And then we have about 50 dozen plain cotton Corset Covers always sold at and worth 12 1-2c., but we shall offer them at 7c. each.

Night Robes

Hamburg trimmed Gowns at 45c. Extra good quality Gowns, Hamburg trimmed, square yoke, sailor collar at 50c.

Super quality Night Gown, Hamburg yoke, lawn ruffle at 75c.

Empire Gowns, sailor collar, low neck, made of fine Lonsdale at 98c.

SPECIAL:—

A good quality Night Robe made in very good style and is worth 50c. our special price 35c.

Special drive in Ladies' Woolen Hosiery, as good as you ever saw for 19c. at only 12 1-2c. pair; they are first quality, extra good stock, extra long legs, finished feet and spliced heels and Merino heels and toes.

Lot of Ladies' regular 50c. quality all wool Hose in black, natural color, slates, cardinal and white. These are the run of the mill and our price is but 25c. pair.

Heavy Fleeced Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

Children's Woolen Mittens 5c., 8c., 10c., 12 1-2c. and upwards.

Drawers

Ladies' Drawers made of extra good quality cotton, Hamburg and feather edge trimmed, and good wide umbrella skirt with a Lonsdale ruffle, all these different styles at 25c.

Hamburg trimmed Drawers, extra quality at 49c.

Hamburg Insertion trimmed Drawers, made of "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton, worth $1, at only 69c.

Skirts

Short Skirts, Lace and Hamburg trimmed, at 25c. up to $1.49 each.

A good quality Skirt made with a good wide hem at 38c.

Extra quality umbrella shaped Skirt with a Lonsdale ruffle at 50c.

Fine Hamburg trimmed and tucked "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton Skirts at 75c.

Extra fine Lawn or Hemstitched, Ruffle and Hamburg trimmed Skirts at 98c.

Extra fine Skirts at from $1.25 up to $7.

See our show windows for further styles and prices and then come in and see the quality.

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ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.
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GOING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To Have the Municipal Muddle of Lawrence Settled.

The Lawrence American says:

The Lawrence members of the House are already beginning to prepare for some bills which they wish to introduce.

Rep. Sullivan is to introduce a bill which will be of much interest to Lawrence people. This bill provides for the election of the superintendent of streets of Lawrence by the people instead of by a joint convention, as at present.

Another bill which Mr. Sullivan intends to present at the same time is one in regard to the co-operative banks rating their withdrawals.

Messrs. Smart, Frederick and Ames also are preparing bills which they intend to present at an early date. On the whole, the Lawrence members seem to be alive to the interests of the city and will doubtless take considerable part in the proceedings during the session.

A DEMENTED WOMAN

Strayed From her Home on Fourth Avenue.

Agnes George, an elderly woman somewhat demented, living on Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, wandered away from her home yesterday afternoon and late in the afternoon she was discovered crawling upon her hands and knees along the bank of Beaver brook in Centralville.

She had lost her hat and coat and was numb from the cold. She was taken to a neighboring house and from there to her home in the ambulance.

MAYOR QUINCY'S DEMAND

That the City Council of Boston be a Single Body.

Mayor Quincy at the Real Estate exchange dinner, last night, declared for the abolition of the common council and the substitution therefor of a board of aldermen, consisting of one member from each ward, elected for two years.

The dinner was attended by over a hundred members, and President Meredith acted as toastmaster.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. G. Grew and Miss Lena M. Belyea, two well known young people, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church.

After the ceremony the happy couple departed on a short honeymoon.

They will be at home to their friends at 96 Marginal street after February 1st.

For The Hopkins Family.

A concert and ball were given in Highland hall Tuesday in aid of the family of F. J. Hopkins, who was killed by a fall on Whipple street. One of his daughters gave a cornet solo and Joe Bickford gave circumvolutions in rhyme.

Rich and poor alike suffer the torures that come with that terrible plague, itching piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

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6 cases of Bleached "Dwight Anchor," 4-4 wide, one of the best grades of cotton in the market, worth 9c. at regular price. Remnants 1 1-2 to 6 yards, **5¾c.**

4 cases "W. S." 4-4 whole pieces of a very fine and firm cotton, equal in quality to Langdon "G. B.," but with a small cut on selvage, worth regularly 10c. a yard, price **6½c. a yd.**

2 cases "Dwight Anchor" 42 and 45 inch Pillow Casing in remnants from 1 to 6 yards, suitable for pillow cases an excellent quality of cotton, worth 12 1-2c. and 15c. a yard, price **8c. a yd.**

5 cases of seamless 9-4 Sheeting, whole pieces of a fair quality of cotton and all perfect—only it is not quite full measure—75 inches is the width and will make very nice sheets worth about 20c. a yd., at only **11¾c. yd.**

We always sell lots of Cottons at this time of the year, but these are the best values we ever gave.

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